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CARLIZ H8S.

THE ENGLISH PHONOTYPIC ALPHABET.

LONG VOWELS.		STOPT VOWELS.		EXPLODENTS.		CONTINUANTS.	
Sounds as		Sounds as		Sounds as		Sounds as	
E e	ee in <i>eel</i>	I i	i in <i>ill</i>	P p	p in <i>rope</i>	F f	f in <i>safe</i>
A a	a .. <i>ale</i>	E e	e .. <i>ell</i>	B b	b .. <i>rode</i>	V v	v .. <i>save</i>
A a	a .. <i>alms</i>	A a	a .. <i>am</i>	T t	t .. <i>fate</i>	T t	th .. <i>wreath</i>
Θ θ	a .. <i>all</i>	O o	o .. <i>olive</i>	D d	d .. <i>fade</i>	Θ θ	th .. <i>wreath</i>
Ω ω	o .. <i>ope</i>	U u	u .. <i>up</i>	Č č	ch .. <i>cheer</i>	S s	ss .. <i>hiss</i>
U u	oo .. <i>food</i>	W w	oo .. <i>foot</i>	J j	j .. <i>jeer</i>	Z z	s .. <i>his</i>
DIPHTHONGS.				C c	c .. <i>came</i>	Σ f	sh .. <i>mesh</i>
Æ æ	i i in <i>isle</i>	Ø ø	ow in <i>owl</i>	G g	g .. <i>game</i>	Ʒ z	s .. <i>measure</i>
Ō ō	oi .. <i>oil</i>	Ū ū	u .. <i>mule</i>	LIQUIDS.			
COALESCENTS.				R r	r in <i>for</i>	L l	l in <i>fall</i>
Y y	y in <i>yes</i>	W w	w in <i>way</i>	NASALS.			
ASPIRATE.				M m	m in <i>seen</i>	Ŋ ŋ	ng in <i>sing</i>
H h	h in <i>hay</i>	N n	n .. <i>seen</i>				

The sign (') is prefixed to *l, m, n*, to show when they form syllables by themselves; as, *dub'l, dubling; rit'm, ritmic; ev'n, even*; and the compound symbols, '*l, 'm, 'n*, are then called "vocal." For further information, see *Phonetic Journal* for January 1848.

New Orthographical Signs:—(‡) *query*, placed at the commencement of interrogative clauses; (‡) *sigh*; (‡) *smile*; { } *obsolescent parentheses*, used to inclose words which are not spelt phonetically; (·) *elision*, shewing that a letter has been dropped, as, *fi* for *i wil*. See *Journal*, as above, p. 24, 25.

Regels for finden de plas og de Acsent hwen not mæret.

Hwen Ingliſh wurdz ar fermd bi adin ſilab'ls tu uder Ingliſh wurdz, de poziſun ov de áccent iz not çanj'd. Hwen de áccent iz not maçret in uder wurdz, it iz tu be red—

1. On *ts* *Łst* *Silab'l* ov *el* wurdz ov *tú* *silab'ls* beginin *wít* *e*; *i*; *e*, *a*, *o*; *per*, *prz*, *pró*; *be*, *de*, *se*, *re*; *trans*; *dí*; *com*, *con*, *co*; *su*; —*Except*—*e*) Wurdz ending in *er*, *ur*, *'l*, *'n*, *a*, *i*, *io*; and—*a*) Proper namz and *dar* ojectivz:

2. *On de Last silab'l but Wun*—e) ov el uder wurdz ov tñ silab'lz; —a) ov el wurdz hwotever havin eni loq vsl but *o*, er eni difton but *y*, in dat silab'l;—a) ov el wurdz in hwig *f*, *z*, er *y*, presedz de last vsl;—e) ov el wurdz endin in *ic*, *ice*, *ental*, er *antal*, hweder derjvd from oder wurdz er not;—o) ov el foren wurdz, Freng excepted:

3. *On de Last silab'l but Tw*, ov el uder wurdz,—*Except*—Wurdz ov *mor dan Tre* silab'lz, ending in *eri, uri, or iz'm*, hwic hav de áccent on *de Last silab'l but Tre*.

CARLIZ HYS.

A TAL FOR YUW CHILDREN.

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ERATA.

Sum ácsent mæres hav ben acsíéntali omítéd hwar áa et tu hav
ben plast in acórdans wíð áe rulz hwiç wil be fínd opozít áe tíð'l paj.

CARLIZ HXS.

PART I. ÆE VIZIT.

§ 1.

A Lit'l Bø. Mamá, ¿hwen ar we tui go and se ðe nu hxs.

Æe Bøz Mamá. If u ljc, u ma cum wið me and se it tui-da.

Bø. O, i fud ljc it veri muç. ¿Can u tel me hwiç iz ðe wa tui ðe nu hxs.

Mamá. U hav ferst tui. turn tui ðe left az sun az u go ɛt ov ðis hxs, and ðen u go dɛn ðe lan ; hwen u hav got a gud wa dɛn ðe lan, u wil se a njs, nu, tel hxs, just in frunt ov u. ðát iz ɛr nu hxs.

Bø, clapiŋ hiz handz. O, i fal ljc it so muç ! i no i fal.

Mamá. ¿Hɛ duu u no u wil.

Bø. ꝥ tinge ꝑ ꝑud lꝑc eni nu hæꝰ. It iz ꝑur tuu bē so net and clen. Ðar wil be no dert eni-hwar. Ðl ðe rumz wil be clen, and el ðe bedz wil be clen, and el ðe ſets wil be clen. Mamá, ꝑdu u nō, ꝑ am so fond ov clen ſets. Ða fel so nꝑꝰ, and cull, and smuð, hwen u ſlip ðōn betwen ðem. ꝥ elwaz lꝑc clen ſet nꝑt hwen it cumz.

Mamá. And ſo, mꝑ ðer, u tinge u wil lꝑc ſr nu hæꝰ ðat we ær goiꝑ tuu liv in veri ſuun.

Bø. ꝥ am ꝑur ꝑ ꝑal lꝑc it veri, veri muꝑ. ꝥ ꝑal luv it ðerli.

Mamá. Cum ðen, ꝑ hav dun mꝑ wurc, ſo ꝑ can go nꝰ. Put on ur hat, and cum wið me, and ꝑ wil ſo u ðe wa.

Bø. Tanꝑ u, Mamá; ðat iz ſo nꝑꝰ. ꝥ wil cum az ſuun az ꝑ hav feꝑt mꝑ hat.

Ðe lit'l bø ran up ſtarz fer hiz hat and gluvz, and cam bac tuu hiz mamá agen, and ðen ſed :—

Her iz mꝑ hat, and her ær mꝑ gluvz. Nꝰ, mamá, ꝑ am cwꝑt redi.

Mamá. But u muꝰt wat a minꝑt fer me, mꝑ bø. ꝥ hav not got mꝑ bonet and ſel

on yet. ꝥ am not cwjt so cwic az u, but
i jal not cep u lon.

§ 2.

Æe lit'l b̅ and hiz mamá weet st ov ðe
h̅s intui ðe lan.

B̅. O h̅ n̅s it iz tu go st wec̅n wið u,
mamá. Hwot a priti lan ðis iz. ꝥ hav of'n
weet d̅n ðis lan, mamá. It iz so n̅s tu get
st ov ðe stret intui ðe cwjet lan. A ! mamá,
? did u se ðát.

Mamá. ? Hwot, m̅ der.

B̅. Ðat bé, mamá. ? Ma i run and caç
it, mamá.

Mamá. N̅, n̅, m̅ der. U must tac car
and not tuç it, ̅r it ma hurt u veri muç.

B̅, ? H̅ can it hurt m̅, mamá. ðe bé
iz not haf so big az i am. And ðen u n̅,
if it tr̅z tu hurt m̅, i can ezili giv it a noc,
and ðen it wil tac car not tu hurt m̅ agen.

Mamá. M̅ der b̅, i tet u n̅ ðat u ̅t
not tu giv eni-t̅n a noc. Sup̅z a grat big
man wer tu cum and giv u a noc, ? juð u
h̅c it.

Bē. O nō, mamá; he wud be fur tu hurt me veri muç, and i duu not lġc tu be hurt.

Mamá. Veri wel, and a bé duz not lġc tu be hurt eni mōr ðan u, so u must not tuç it. U q̄r so muç biger ðan a bé ðat u mġt hurt it, if u tuçt it, ev'n wiðst meniŋ tu duu sō.

Bē. O but i wud tac suç car, mamá. F wud tuç it so jentli. F wud not scwez 'it, i wud hold it cwġt stil and scarsli pres it. F wud not hurt ðe bé at el, mamá.

Mamá. U mġt not men tu hurt it, but ðe bé wud not nō ðát, and az suu az it felt u tuç it, it wud fer u wer. goiŋ tu hurt it, and ðen it wud hurt u, tuu mac u let it go.

Bē. ? But h̄s can ðe be hurt m̄, mamá. It haz nō handz tu giv me a noc, and its m̄st iz so veri smel i can hardli se it, so i dont tġnc its tet can be larj enuf, er strong enuf tu bġt me, and if it wer tuu cic me wið its fet, i duu not tġnc i juð fel it mōr ðan i fel a flj hwen it wecs over mġ handz, and ðat onli tic'lz me, and duz not hurt me at el.

Mamá. Nō, mġ der, u q̄r cwġt rġt. If a bé had onli its m̄st and fet tuu hurt u wið, u

wud not fel it veri muç. ꝥ wil trȳ and ſo u.
 ꝥ tĩȳ j se a ded b   on    gr  nd. Pic it up.
 Not s   cwic. Put on   r gluvz ferst,   r it ma
 hurt u.

B  . O mam  ,    h   can it hurt me if it iz
 ded. It c  nt muv at   l, u n  .

Mam  . N  , but    stĩȳ ma be sticĩȳ   t.

B  .    Hwot du u men bj    stĩȳ.

Mam  . Luc her,    du u se    winz.

B  . Yes, j du.

Mam  .    Du u se   at    b   gets les and
 les d  n tu hwar    tal   t tu be.

B  .   t tu be ! O mam  ,    did u ever
 se a b   wi   a tal.

Mam  . N  , mj d  r, never. ꝥ woz ronȳ.
 ꝥ ſud not hav sed "hwar    tal   t tu be,"
 fer   ar   t not tu be a tal her ; but j men
 hwar j tĩȳ a tal wud hav ben, if    b   had
 h  d a tal.    Du u n   hwot j men n  .

B  . O yes, mam  , cwȳt wel. U men   is
 p  nt.

Mam  . Just s  . N  , luc at   at p  nt
 hwȳl j scwez    b  z bodi, and u wil se sumtĩȳ
 jump   t.

Bø. O hwot a njs lit'l tin, just lje a veri lit'l har. ? Ma j tug it.

Mamá. No nō, mj der, dat iz ðe stin hwiç j told u abæt. Dis stin iz jarper ðan a pin er a ned'l, and if u tug it, it wil run intuu u. Olðó ðis stin iz so veri fjn, it iz holō, lje a lit'l, lit'l pip. So hwen ðe jarp end haz mad a hol in ur scin, sum bad stuf iz sent æt from ðe bodi ov ðe bé truú ðis lit'l pip intuu ðe hol in ur scin. Dis bad stuf iz cōld pōz'n, and it macs ðe plas veri sor. Sumtjmz a lqj bump rjez up in ðe plas hwar ðe stin haz gon in, and it remanz veri bad fōr meni daz.

Bø. O der j, ð wil tac grat car not tuu tug a bé, nō j nō hō it cān hurt mē so veri muç. But, mamá, supōz a bé wer tuu tug mē, tuu flj on tuu mj fas er mj hand, ? hwot must j duu. ? Wōnt it stin mē.

Mamá. Not if u cep cwjt stil, and duu not fijet abæt, er brēð upon it, er duu eni-tin tuu mac it afrad. Den it wil onli wec over ur fas er hand az it wēcs over a pes ov stic er ðe stec ov a flxer, and it wil not put æt its stin. Let a bé alon, and it wil flj awa wiðæt hurting

u, and tac itself of tu its hiv ; dat iz ðe nam ov a bész hxs, u nō. And her we qr cum tuu ʒr on nu hxs, so op'n ðe gat and wēc in.

Bʒ. ꝥ cant rēg ðe laç, mamá ; i am not tēl enuf. ꝥ Wil u op'n it fēr mē.

Mamá, lifts ðe gat-laç fēr ðe lit'l bʒ. Ðar, mī der, nʒ ðe gat iz op'n, and u can gō intū ðe gārd'n, and run abʒt and amuz ursēlf hwīl i atend tu mī biznes in ðe hxs.

Bʒ. Yes, mamá. Tanç u, mamá.

§ 3.

Hwen hiz mamá had dun ðe biznes hwīç je had tuu duu in ðe nu hxs, je cēld tuu ðe lit'l bʒ, and he cam in and luct at ðe hxs.

Bʒ. O mamá, hwot a nīç rum ðis iz ! It iz so big and līt ; so muç biger and līter ðan ʒr old sitiñ rum at hōm, mamá. And ðen ðar qr suç nīç tīñz in it. Ðar'z a cloc, mamá. O, i duu līç a cloc so muç. It gōz tic tac, tic tac, and ðen it strīçs tīñ tan ! tīñ tan ! tīñ tan ! ꝥ Hwot o-cloc iz it nʒ.

Mamá. It iz twelv o-cloc.

Bʒ. ꝥ Hʒ can u tēl ðat it iz twelv o-cloc.

Mamá. ꝥ se ðe tú handz cwjt clos tu-géðer at ðe top.

Bø. ꝥ Handz, mamá. ꝥ Hwar qr ðe handz. ꝥ se nō handz.

Mamá. ꝥ Dui u se ðoz loŋ narō pesez ov bras wið sarp endz, ðat qr fas'nd tu a pin in ðe mid'l ov ðe cloc.

Bø. Yes.

Mamá. We cel ðem "handz," and we cel ðis rēnd hwjt tīŋ hwiç ðe handz muv over, and hwiç haz ðez blaç mærcs upon it, "ðe fas." U se a cloc ceps its handz befør its fas.

Bø So it duz. ꝥ am sūr it iz veri wel ðat ðe handz qr sō smel, ør els we sūd not se ðe fas at el. And ꝥ hwots ðe us ov ðoz blaç mærcs.

Mamá. ðoz mærcs qr tu help tu tel mē hwot o-cloc it iz. U se ðat ðar qr tú roz ov ðem, wun goz rēnd ðe ŋtsjd, and wun goz rēnd ðe insjd ov ðe rim ov ðe cloc-fas. ðe ŋtsjd mærcs qr muç lqŋer and strater ðan ðe insjd wunz, and ða qr celd Rōman Numeralz ; ðe lit'l cruced wunz insjd qr celd Arabic

Figurz. Sum clocs hav onli wun set ov mærcs, but ƿrz haz bōt. Nƿ ƿg ov ðez mærcs haz a nam, hwiç iz ðe sam az ðe nam 'ov ðe ƿr. ꝥ wil tel ðem tuu u.

I	er	1	iz	celd	"wun."
II	er	2	iz	celd	"tú."
III	er	3	iz	celd	"tre."
IV	er	4	iz	celd	"fōr."
V	er	5	iz	celd	"fjv."
VI	er	6	iz	celd	"sics."
VII	er	7	iz	celd	"seƿ'n."
VIII	er	8	iz	celd	"at."
IX	er	9	iz	celd	"njn."
X	er	10	iz	celd	"ten."
XI	er	11	iz	celd	"elév'n."
XII	er	12	iz	celd	"twelv."

Bƿ. ƿ Hƿ can ðez mærcs help tuu tel u hwot ƿ-cloc it iz.

Mamq. ƿ Duu u se ðat wun ov ðe "handz" iz ƿerter ðan ðe uðer.

Bƿ. Yes.

Mamq. ðen j luc tuu se hwar ðe ƿert hand

iz. If it iz pąst wun ov đez mąrcs, sa pąst VI, j ną đat it iz pąst sics ą-cloc, and if it iz not yet up tu VII, j ną đat it iz not yet sev'n ą-cloc. Đen j łuc tu se hwar đe ląrj hand iz, and j cąnt đez lit'l strocs hwię u se on đe rim betwen đe ląrj blac mąrcs j told u ov. U se đar qr fiv ov đem betwen everi tú ląrj mąrcs. F cąnt hę meni đar qr betwen đe mąrc XII, and đe end ov đe loę hand. Đis telz me hę meni minuts it iz pąst VI, and so j fįnd ęt hwot ą-cloc it iz. 'Hav u understud' el đat j hav told u.

Bę. Yes, mamą, j tięc so. Đar is đe fęrt hand, and đen đar iz đe loę hand, and đar qr đe blac mąrcs and đe lit'l mąrcs, and u cąnt —ną, mamą, j dąnt tięc j ną it cwjt yet.

Mamą. Perhaps j hav told u tu muę at wuns. Hwen we cum tu liv in đis hęs, j wil teę u tu cąnt đe minuts, and đen u wil be ab'l tu tel me hwot ą-cloc it iz, hwenéver j qsc u.

Bę. Hę njs đát wil be.

Mamą. And nę, mj der, j hav sumtię els tu du, so go and tac anúđer run.

§ 4.

It woz sum-tjm befør ðe lit'l bəz mamá woz redi tu se him agen, and hwen ʃe díð cum bac, he had ben runiŋ abʃt so muç ðat he woz veri tjrd inded.

Bə. O mamá, j am so so tjrd. F hav ben up starz and dən starz. F hav ben in everi rum in ðe həs. F hav ben runiŋ abʃt əl ðe tjm u wer bizi, and nʃ j am so tjrd and hot, j dont nə hwot tu du.

Mamá. F can tel u hwot tu du. Sit stil and rest urself. Dont jump of ur çar directli u sit dən upon it. U wil never rest if u du so.

Bə. O mamá, it iz so hard tu sit cwjt stil and du nuŋ but rest. If u cud tel me sumtiŋ, j tiŋç j cud be az stil az a məs. O; pra tel me sum-tiŋ, mamá, and ðen j ʃal rest, and be ab'l tu wec hom wið u cwjt wel.

Mamá. Wel, az j hav plenti ov tjm nʃ, and nə mər biznes tu du, j wil trj and tel u sumtiŋ. ʔ Du u recolect Tom Gren, hu uʃt tu wec wið a eruç lqst sprjŋ.

Bə. O yes, pur felo. F of'n felt veri sori

hwen i se him wecīn wið a cruc. ʔHwot woz it ðat hurt him, and mad him uz a cruc.

Mamá. He fel dæn in ðe stret wun da, and sprand hiz leg.

Bē. ʔHwot duu u men bj "sprand hiz leg," mamá.

Mamá. He gav it a twist, and ðat hurt him veri muç. He cud not uz it at el. He cud not ev'n stand er wec fēr a veri lonj tīm. And hwen hiz leg got beter, he woz obljīd tuu us a cruc, fēr it woz so stif and wec ðat he cud not get on wiðst wun.

Bē. ʔHs did he spran hiz leg; dú tel me, mamá.

Mamá. Tom Gren ʔst tuu go tuu scul at ðe botum ov ðis lan. U no hwar ðe scul hxs iz?

Bē. O yes, mamá. Luc! i can se ðe top ov ðe çimni st ov ðis windō.

Mamá. Tom Gren livd at ðe uðer end ov ðe tsn; so he had tuu go el truū ðe tsn befor he cud get tuu scul. Ns, wun da, hwen it woz veri cold, and ðe sno woz lijī tic on ðe grēnd, and had ben frōz'n til it woz cwjt

hard and sliperi, ðar wer sum bœz hui tœt ða wud lȳc tuu hav a slȳd.

Bœ. O mamá, ȳ lȳc tuu hav a slȳd so muȳ. It iz suȳ fun, and macs me so werm and meri. O mamá, ȳ hwen ma ȳ hav a slȳd necst.

Mamá. U must wat tȳl ðe winter cumz rœnd, and it iz frosti. Hwen ðe weter œr sno iz froz'n œver, ðen u can slȳd œver ðe ȳs. But u must tac car not tuu duu az ðez bœz did.

Bœ. ȳ Hwot did ða dú, mamá.

Mamá. Ða mad a slȳd upon ðe sno ðat la on ðe fut-pat. Nœ, u nœ, it iz veri difficult tuu wœc upon a slȳd.

Bœ. Ðát it iz, mamá. H trȳd tuu wœc upon a slȳd last Crismas, on ðe lit'l pond at ðe bac ov œr œld hœs, mamá, and ȳ slȳpt abœt ðis wa and ðát wa ; mȳ fet semd tuu be runȳn awa from me. H cud scarsli wœc at œl. H am sȳr ȳ ȳud hav tumb'ld on mȳ nœz, if papá had not œœt me in tȳm.

Mamá. Puur Tom Gren fel on ðe slȳd, and he had nœ papá nœr him tuu caȳ him az u had. Hwen ðe bœz ðat ȳ told u ov, had hád enuf slȳdȳn, ða went of tuu scul. Puur Tom

Gren woz rader lat dis mernin, and cam runin along az fast az he cud. Dar wer no berz ner tu tel him ov de slid, and he had not tim tu luc abot him, so he did not se de slid, but ran on tu get tu scul in tim, fer de cloc woz beginin tu stric, and he did not lic bein lat. He had scarsli put hiz fut on de slid, hwen he fel den wid a grat bump on de hard pavement. He rold sum distans on de grond, and dar he la scremin, fer he woz in grat pan, and hwen he trijd tu get up he cud not; fer hiz leg woz sprand, qz i told u, and he cud not muv it. So dar he la on de pavement til a man, hu woz goin bj, qset him hwot woz de mater, and hwen pur Tom told him dat he had fel'n and cud not get up bj himself, de man lifted him up. But az sun az he left go ov pur Tom, de ber began tu fel agen, fer hiz leg woz so wec he cud not stand bj himself. Den dis man, not licin tu se de pur ber li in pan on de cold hard grond, carid him on hiz bac tu de docterz tu be curd.

Ber. O mamá, hē i wif i nu dat man; i am sur i jad lic him veri muç.

Mamá. ꝥ am sori i cȳnt tel u hiz nam, mȳ der, fer Tom did not no him, and hwen ðe man had bret him tu ðe docterz, he went awa, and Tom never se him agen. Wel, ðe docter fȳnd ðat ðe leg woz not brȳc'n, but ȳnli sprand ȳr twisted. U no nȳ hwot i men bi sprand ?

Bȳ. Yes, mamá, veri wel. Hȳ it must hav hurt him.

Mamá. Yes, it hurt him so muȳ ðat he woz in bed fer tȳu ȳr tre wecs, and hwen he woz at lȳst ab'l tu lev ðe hȳs, he limpt abȳt on a cruȳ, pur felȳ.

Bȳ. But mamá, i tȳnc i se Tom Gren cum from scul wun da lȳst wec, and he woz runing alȳ az fast and az wel i can.

Mamá. Yes, he iz nȳ cwȳt wel and brisc agen, but it woz sum tȳm befȳr he cud lev of hiz cruȳ.

Bȳ. Tanȳ u, mamá, fer hwot u hav told me abȳt pur Tom Gren. ꝥ ȳal tȳnc ȳv it hwenȳver i se him, and i wil tac car not tu mac eni slȳdz upon ðe fut-pȳdȳz, fer fer i ȳud mac sum wun fȳl and hurt himself, ȳr spran hiz leg lȳc pur Tom Gren.

Mamá. And nɜ, mɨ lit'l felo, ʔar u cwɨt rested, and ab'l tu wec hom wið me, fer it iz nerli wun o-cloc, ɨ se, and just dinex-tɨm.

Bɜ. O yes, mamá, ɨ am cwɨt fres and wel, and ab'l tu wec nɜ. ʔɨ can run agen.

Mamá. Yes, but u must not run tú muɔ, ɜr u wil tɨr ɜrself agen. Tac mɨ hand, and wec cwɨetli besɨd me.

ʔe lit'l bɜ ðen tac hiz mamáɔ hand, and wɛct hom. And nɜ, if u wont tu nɜ eni-tɨn mɜr ov ðis lit'l bɜ and hiz mamá, u must turn tu ðe secund part ov ðis stori, in hwiɔ u wil fɨnd a grat ðel mɜr abɜt ðem.

PART 2. ðE MUUV.

§ 1.

Ʀ dont tinc ĳ told u ðe nam ov ðe lit'l be huu went tuu se hiz nu hxs. Hiz nam woz Ƣarlz, but ðoz huu nu him wel, and lĳet him, ust tuu cel him Ƣarli. Ns, az we sal no him veri wel, and ĳ hop lĳe him veri muĳ tũ, we wil cel him Ƣarli, and not Ƣarlz. He lĳet best tuu be celd Ƣarli, becoz it sanded az if pep'l lĳet him, and he woz elwaz plezd tuu fĳnd pep'l lĳe him.

Hiz mamá woz celd Misis Brøn, and hiz papá woz Mister Brøn, ðe groser. Hiz papá and mamá livd in a smel cuntri tsn. Mister Brøn had ben a groser fer a grat meni yerz, and ns he ment tuu giv up bein a groser, and tuu let hiz eldest sun be a groser insted. Ƣat woz hwot pep'l ment hwen ða sed, "Mister Brøn iz goin tuu retĳr from biznes, and giv it up tuu hiz eldest sun."

Mister Brøn had bet a nu hæs, az he woz levin hiz old wun. Hiz nu hæs woz not veri far of ðe old wun, but it woz cwjt st ov ðe tsn, and stud in a veri priti gard'n. It woz not a veri big hæs, ðo Earli tet it big, but it woz a veri njs cumfurb't hæs tuu liv in.

Hwen u left ðe gröserz jop, u had tuu turn tuu ðe left, and aftar weciñ a fu steps, u cam tuu a lan, hwiç led u cwjt st ov ðe tsn. Aftar u had wect abst a cwerter ov a mijl dsn ðis lan, u se a lit'l turniñ tuu ðe rjt. At ðe botum ov ðis woz a gat, mad ov ralz, panted gren, tru hwiç u cud se ðe gard'n. In ðe gard'n ðar wer njs gravel wecs and flæx bedz. ðen u se ðe hæs, hwiç woz bilt ov yelw brics. It had a dor in ðe mid'l wið tre ston steps goiñ up tuu it. In frunt ov ðe dor ðar wer sum tin lqdz, twisted in and st ljc bqscet wurc. ðis we cel a trelis. ðis trelis cam up on bot sjdz ðe dor, and woz bent over ðe top ov it, maciñ a lit'l pasej standiñ st from ðe hæs. Lit'l pasejez ljc ðez in frunt ov a hæs we cel porgez. Muntli rözez wer trand up ðe trelis on eç sjd ov ðe porç.

Ðar wer tú windoꝝ on eȝ siȝd ov ðe dōr, and fiv windoꝝ abuv. And behinȝ ðe hæȝ ðar woz a yȝrd, wiȝ a pump, and a pes ov grēnd, fēr cabeȝez, and potatōȝ, and benz, and uȝer tinȝ ov ðis sert, hwiȝ we cēl véȝetab'lz. And ēl rēnd ðe gȝrd'n ðar woz a wel.

So ū se it woz a veri nȝ cumfurbtab'l hæȝ hwiȝ Mister Brēn woz goinȝ tu liv in wiȝ Misis Brēn and Ċqrli.

§ 2.

Ɔ told ū ðat Mister Brēn woz goinȝ tu let hiz eldest sun be a grōser insted ov himsēlf. Ū se ðen ðat Ċqrli had sum brūȝerȝ. But ða wer veri muȝ older ðan he woz, and so ĭ ȝal not hav tu tel ū muȝ abȝt ðem ; fēr ĭ ðar sa ū wil ĭȝ most tu her abȝt lit'l Ċqrli himsēlf. Yet ū et tu no ðat ðe eldest brūȝer woz cēld Jamȝ, and woz twenti-tre yerȝ old. He had ben helpinȝ hiz fȝȝer fēr a lonȝ tȝm, and understud' ēl abȝt ðe grōseri biznes veri wel. He woz a veri gud cȝnd-hȝrted yunȝ man, and luvȝ hiz brūȝer Ċqrli veri ðerli.

And 9 hwj, du u tinc, woz Mister Brøn goin
 tuu giv up ðe gröserz fop tuu him. Jamz woz
 suun tuu be marid, and hwen he woz marid he
 wud wont a hxs tuu liv in. Mister Brøn woz
 veri fond ov Jamz, and tet ðat if he gav him
 up ðe old fop, he wud be ab'l tuu ern muni
 fer himsélf and hiz wjf tuu liv on. Mister
 Brøn himsélf had ernd a gud del ov muni bj
 bein a gröser, er els he wud not hav ben ab'l
 tuu bj sug a njs hxs az ðe hxs j told u abst.
 So he tet he wud n8 liv cwjetli in hiz on hxs,
 and not wure at a biznes eni longer. And
 Jamz woz tuu hav ðe old hxs in ðe t8n, and
 cep ðe fop.

Ðe fop woz in ðe frunt ov ðe hxs, and ðar
 woz a purlur at ðe bac ov it, and a best sitin
 rum over it, and a gud meni bed rumz in
 diferent parts, but el rqðer smel, and not so
 gud az in ðe nu hxs.

§ 3.

Earli had anuðer bruder, celd Tomas. He
 woz twenti yez old. He woz apréntis tuu a
 sadler and harnes macer.

Hwen a bɔr wɔnts tui lɛrn a trad, hiz fqðer tacs him tui a tradzman, and sez hiz sun wɔnts tui lɛrn ðe trad. ðen if ðe tradzman haz rum enuf, and iz ab'l tui tɛg ðe ʊt, he tacs him intui hiz ɔn hɔs, and tɛgez him hiz trad. But it wud not dú fɛr him tui tɛg hiz trad fɛr nutiŋ. ðe bɔz fqðer ðen givz ðe tradzman sum muni, and promizez ðat hiz sun ʃal stop sev'n yɛrz wið him. At fɛrst ðe bɔr duz not nɔ veri muç, and ðe tradzman haz tui spend muç tɪm, and giv himsɛlf a grat dɛl ov trub'l tui tɛg him, but at lɔst ðe bɔr nɔz az muç abɔt ðe trad az hiz mɔstɛr duz. But he must not lev him: he must stop tui ðe end ov ðe sev'n yɛrz, beçez he promist it, and beçez hwot he can dú fɛr hiz mɔstɛr duriŋ ðe lɔst yɛr ɛr tú, helps tui pɔ ðe tradzman a lit'l mɔr fɛr ðe trub'l ov tɛgiŋ him. Hwen a bɔr iz stɔiŋ wið a tradzman tui lɛrn hiz trad in ðis wa, he iz cɛld an aprɛntis.

Ɖarli had a sister, tú, huuz nam woz Jan. Se woz ten yɛrz old, and woz veri fond ov Ɖarli. Se went tui scuul everi da, and se liçt gɔiŋ tui scuul veri muç, beçez se

lernt so muç ðat plezd her, and ðat ðe wanted
tuu nō.

Lit'l Ċarli himsēlf woz onli fiv yerz old.
He woz a njs rozi-çæct bē, and veri cwic. He
understud' elmost el ðat woz sed tuu him, but
he woz never aſamd ov not noinj enitiſ ðat he
had not lernt. He woz elwaz veri hapi tuu be
told hwot it ment, yet he did not aſc cwesgunz
hwen he sē ðat pep'l wer bizi and cud not
lis'n tuu him. But he woz so cjinđ and gad-
umurd, and ljet so muç tuu duu tinz fer pep'l
himsēlf, ðat ða wud of'n stop in ðe mid'l ov
ðar wurc, tuu tel him ðe meniſ ov tinz hwiç
he did not understánd, and wiſt tuu nō, onli
did not lje aſcinj abæt, fer fer ov trublinj ðem.

§ 4.

And nſ j hav told u huú Ċarli woz, and huú
hiz faðer and muðer wer, and hſ meni bruðerz
he had, and hſ old hiz sister woz. ꝥ hop u
hav ljet hwot j hav sed, and hav understud'
it el. ꝥ tet u et tuu nō huú ðe pep'l wer
ðat wud be speciſ wið Ċarli in ðis buç; and
nſ j hav sed hwot j wanted abæt ðem, j ſal

tel u hwot hap'nd on ðe da hwen Ċarli left ðe groserz jop, and went tuu liv in ðe nu hæs in ðe lan.

Æe nu hæs woz celd "Cozi Cotej!" a funi nam enuf, but Mister Brøn sed; "it iz suċ a cozi, cumfurta'b'l laciŋ plas, ðat Cozi Cotej iz ðe veri best nam in ðe wurld fer it." So Cozi Cotej it woz celd.

"Mamá! Mamá!" crijd lit'l Ċarli, celiŋ up ðe starz.

"?Hwot duu u wont, mĳ ðer," sed Misis Brøn, pepiŋ st ov her bed-room ðor.

"Mamá, papá sez ðe men qr her, and qr watiŋ fer ðe tiŋz."

"Veri wel, mĳ ðer; tel ur papá ĳ jal bē redi in a minūt."

So ðæn ran Ċarli tuu ðe jop, hwar hiz papá woz standiŋ wið a cup'l ov men. Æa wer tel, stron-laciŋ men, and had a cup'l ov hwel-baroz befor ðe ðor. Æez wer ðe porterz huu had cum tuu cari of ðe truŋcs tuu ðe nu hæs. Mister Brøn did not tac eni ov ðe ċarz and tab'lz and suċ liċ wið him, becez he left el ðez fer Jamz, and he bet nu wunz tuu put in Cozi

Cotej, and dat woz hɜ it cam dat Ɖarli fɛnd sug njs tɪnz in ðe hɜs hwen hɜ went ðár.

“Wel, Ɖarli bɜ,” sed Mister Brɛn, “Ǝiz mamá redi. ƎHwot did ʃe sa.”

“Mamá sed, ʃe wud bɛ dɛn in a minút.”

Mister Brɛn puld ɛt hiz big silver woç, and sed: “Nɜ, Ɖarli, Ǝhɜ lonç hav u ben cumɪŋ dɛn starz.”

“O papá!” sed Ɖarli, “ɪ dɔnt nɔ. Ǝ hav not ben mɔr ðan a minút, ɪ am ʃɜr. Ǝ can cum dɛn veri cwic nɜ. Mamá tɛt mɛ hɜ tu hold bɪ ðe ral, and ɪ let mɪ hand slɪd dɛn so fqst, so fqst!”

“Hwɪ, Mister Hop-o-mi-tum,” sed Jamz, “Ǝu dɔnt mɛn tu sa u can rɛç ðe ral nɜ.”

“Yes, ɪ can,” sed Ɖarli; “luc her! ɪ can put mɪ hand flat dɛn on ðe cɛntɛr, and ðát iz muç hɪɛr ðan ðe ral. But, Ǝhwot duu u mɛn bɪ Hop-o-mi-tum. It iz a veri funi nam.”

“Hqrc!” sed Jamz, “ɪ her mamá cɛlɪŋ u. U ʃal her abɛt Hop-o-mi-tum anuðɛr tɪm.”

“Ɖarli! Ɖarli!” crɪd Misis Brɛn.

“Her ɪ am, mamá! ɪ am cumɪŋ directli.” And he ran ɛt ov ðe ʃop, and scamb’ld up

ðe starz az fəst az he cud. But he had not got mor ðan hqf wa, hwen he met hiz mamá cumiŋ dən.

“Tel ʊr papá ðe men ma cum up nɜ; ðe truŋcs ʊr cwɪt redi,” sed Misis Brən, and went up starz agen tu ʃo ðe men hwot ða wer tu tac hwen ða cam up. Ɖqrli slipt dən starz agen, and celd ɜt: “Papá! papá! ðe men ma cum up nɜ.” And ðen he cam intʊ ðe ʃop.

Mister Brən huct at hiz woç. “‘Redi in a minʊt’!” sed he, “hwɪ, it iz nɜ tre minʊts and a hqf sins Ɖqrli told mɛ, and if we rec’n hqf a minʊt fər hiz cumiŋ dən ðe starz, ðát macs fər minʊts.”

“A! but fəðer,” sed Jamz, “ʊ nɔ ðar iz nɔ ned ov beɪŋ rɪt tu a moment.”

“O, but ðar íz,” sed Mister Brən, “a minʊt íz a minʊt. Pep’l dont sem tu nɔ hɜ muç ðát iz, and ða sa a minʊt hwen ða men a ʃert tɪm: but fɪv minʊts iz a ʃert tɪm fər sum pep’l, and twenti minʊts iz a ʃert tɪm fər sum pep’l; but nɔ tɪm iz ever ʃert hwen we hav tu wat. Ɖ wɪʃ pep’l wud sa hwot ða men. A minʊt iz a minʊt, and fər minʊts ʊr fər tɪmz az muç.”

Ɔ dont no hɜ muɔ mɔr Mr. Brɛn mɪt hav sed, fɔr he lɪt pɛp'l tu sa egzɔ́tli hwot ða ment; (and it iz muɔ beter ðat ða ʃud du so, becoz ðen ða wil be elwaz understud';) but he woz stopt bɪ ðe tú men hui cam tru ðe ʃop wið a veri lɔrɪ bocɔ hwɪɔ ða carid betwen ðem, and ðen he went tu sɛ it put properli upon ðe baro.

§ 5.

At lenɪ el ðe tɪnz wer put on tú hwel-baroɜ. ða wer onli a fu ov ðe lɔst tɪnz ðat had tu be carid tu ðe nu hɜs; el ðe uðer tɪnz had ben tac'n sum daz ago. And ðen ðe tú men put ðar ʃolder-straps on, and lifted up ðe baroɜ veri ezili. Of ða set tu get tu ðe nu hɜs. Necst cam Mister and Misis Brɛn, and Ɔarli. Jamz woz oblɪɔd tu reman in ðe ʃop, tu serv eni wun hui mɪt cum-in tu bɪ; Tomas woz stil wið hiz master, and Jan woz in scul.

Lit'l Ɔarli woz hɪli delɪtɛd; he hopt on ferst, and clapt hiz handz, and sed: "Nɜ we ɔr reali, reali goɪɪ tu liv in ðe nu hɜs! o, hɜ glad ɪ am!"

"Stop a moment, Earli," sed hiz papá ;
 "¿hwot macs u so glad tu go tu ðe nu hxs."

"O, it iz so veri njs. I remémber hwen i ferst went tu se it wið mamá, i tet everi tin so njs, and net, and clen, and priti, and cum-furtab'l. And ðen ðar iz a gard'n, and o! it iz so muç pritier ðan ðis hxs."

"Wel, wel, i no it iz a cozi plas enuf," sed Mister Brøn, "and yet, hwen i recoléct el ðe tinz ðat i hav sen, and sed, and dun, in ðe old hxs, i dont haf lijc levin it."

Earli did not sem tu understánd hwot hiz papá ment.

"Mj der," sed hiz muðer, "hwen u hav livd a lon, lon hwjl in ðe nu hxs, and it haz becum an old hxs, ¿dont u tinc u wil lijc it stil, er, ¿wud u lijc tu go intui eni nu hxs, just becoz it woz nu."

"O, mamá! i am sur i jal luv xr Cozi Cotej elwaz, fer ever, az lon az i liv."

"And ¿hwj."

"O, i jal be so hapi ðar wið u, and papá, and Jan."

"And ¿hav u not ben hapi in ðe old hxs."

“O, yes,”

“And ur papá and i hav ben hapi in ðe old hxs a grat, grat meni yertz, and so, ðo we ljc ðe nu hxs ðat we ar goin tu, and ðo we sal elwaz be ner ðe old hxs, and ur bruder and hiz wif wil be ðár; yet we fel a lit’l sori tu lev a plas hwar everi rum, hwar ev’n ðe çarz and tab’lz remjnd us ov sumtjng ðat we ljc tu tjc ov. ‘Duu u understánd nð hwot papá ment.’”

“Yes, mamá. Tanc u, mamá. ð no i sal luv ðr nu hxs muç beter, but i wil luv ðe old hxs fer ur sac. O, i sal of’n tjc abðt it hwen i cum tu se bruder Jamz.”

“ðat iz rjt, bð,” sed hiz papá; “nð, rjt abðt fas! Luc at ðe old hxs, tac of ur hat, and sa wið me: ‘Gud bj, ðer old hxs! i hop el ðat liv in u wil be az hapi az we wer.’”

“O, gud bj, ðer old hxs!” sed Çarli, hartili, “i hop ðat Jamz wil be veri, veri hapi in u, az hapi az papá and mamá.”

§ 6.

Mister and Misis Brøn, and Çarli, ðen weet awa, and turnd intuu ðe lan. ðe lan woz cwjt

strat until u cam tuu ðe turniŋ hwiġ led up tuu Cozi Cotej, but ða had ben so lonġ teciŋ at ðe dor, ðat ðe men wið ðe hwel-baro had nerli got up tuu ðe turniŋ.

“O, papá!” sed Ċarli, “hwot a njs tiŋ a hwel-baro iz!”

“?Hwot macs u tiŋc ov ðát,” qset hiz fqðer.

“Hwiġ, u no, ðar wer meni ov ðe big bocsez hwiġ ðoz túu men cud onli just cari tuuġéðer, and nɔ, u se, wun ov ðe men can hwel awa túu ov ðem on a hwel-baro, and wec nerli az fəst az we duu. † canot mac it ɛt.”

“?Hwot canot u mac ɛt, bɔ,” sed Mister Brɛn.

“Hwiġ, u se, papá, ðe man cud not cari ðe bocs bi ħimsélf, and nɔ he hwelz awa túu bocsez, and ðe baro túu, and ðát iz muġ hevier.”

“ðát iz tru. But, ?duz he cari ðem nɔ.”

“?Duz’nt he.”

“Luc agen, mġ ðer,” sed hiz mamá, “hwen u cari a tiŋ, u lift it cwġt of ðe grənd. ? Iz ðe hwel-baro cwġt of ðe grənd.”

“O no, o no! ġ no nɔ! ðe hwel rolz alonġ ðe grənd, and cariz el ðe tiŋz wið it.”

“U qr not cwjt rjt yet, Earli,” sed Mister Brøn, “if ðe hwel ran on and carid everi tīg wið it, hwot wud be ðe us ov ðe man.”

“O, papá! if du u tīg i dont nō ðát. ðe fud līc tu se ðe hwel run on bī itsélf, inded! No, ðe man puſez it on.”

“if Iz ðát el.”

“No, nō! he lifts up wun end ov ðe barō, and ðen givz a fuv. Nā, i tīg i hav fēnd it ųt. Luc her. ðe recolēt trīj tu lift wun ov ðe bocsez from ðe grēnd yesterda, in mamáz rum. ðe cud not lift it cwjt up, but i cud lift up wun end veri ezili, ðát i cud; and i cud puſ it, tú, līc ðe man puſez ðe barō. But it wud not muv ezili along ðe flōr. If i had hād a hwel, it wud hav muvd veri wel, i dar sa.”

“ðe dar sa it wud,” sed Mister Brøn; “i am glad u hav fēnd it ųt el fōr urself so wel. U wil elwaz recolēt tīgz best, hwen u hav trīd tu fīnd ðem ųt fōr ursélf, ev’n if u hav tu be told ov ðem afterwerdz. Nā ðen, left ſolderz fōrwerd! turn of tu ðe rjt; her we qr at ðe gat.”

Mister Brøn tru it wīd op’n az he sea ðis,

and ðen aded: "Cum in Ċarli, cum in Febe," (Febe woz Misis Brønz Cristyan nam,) "her'z ðe nu hss, and ma u be az hapi in it az u wer in ðe old wun; cum in!"

§ 7.

"But, ġhwar qr ðe men wið ðe hwel-baroz," aset Ċarli.

"Ġa hav onli gon rænd tu ðe bac ov ðe hss, mj der. In ðe old hss we wer oblġjd tu cari everi tinġ tru ðe ġop, but her we hav a bac-dor, u no, az wel az a frunt-dor, and so ġ told ðem tu cari ðe tinġz in bj ðe bac dor, and ðen directli up ðe starz. Ġis wil sav ðar wecin over ðe nġs nu ol-clot in ðe hel, wið ðar derti ġuuz, and ġ hav had ðe starcas carpet tac'n up on purpus."

Lit'l Ċarli cud not cep stil at ol. Sins ðe da ðat hiz mamá ferst tuc him tu se ðe hss, he had ben twġs tu se it; wuns wið Jamz, hwen Jamz went ðár tu ġiv sum orderz tu ðe wurcmen, and wuns agen wið hiz mamá, hwen ðe linen woz tac'n tu ðe hss. But he had never had a gud luc over ðe rumz ðen, fer

pep'l wer ab̄st, and t̄inz had tu be dun, and he s̄o he woz in ðe wa, and s̄o he cept cw̄jt stil, ðo he wonted veri, veri muç tu hav a gud luc over it agen, But n̄s he woz cum tu liv in it, he t̄et he wud hav a gud luc ab̄st him. Az hiz papá and mamá wer b̄ot veri bizi unpac̄ij and put̄ij ðar t̄inz int̄u ðe dr̄erz, Ċarli sun f̄rnd he woz stil get̄ij int̄u everi bodiz wa. ?Hwot did he dú ðen; ?did he not m̄jnd it; ?did he cep on pep̄ij ab̄st, and not car̄ij f̄er ūder pep'l. No, Ċarli woz tú gud-naturd tu duu áát; bes̄jdz, he n̄u it woz roç, and he remémberd ðat he did not l̄jç pep'l tu get in hiz wa, hwen he wonted tu duu sumt̄ij. “?Hw̄j am j̄ get̄ij in everi bodiz wa,” sed he tu hims̄elf, and ðen he t̄et it must be beçoz he had nūt̄ij tu dú hims̄elf, bes̄jdz sēij ðe rumz. ðen he remémberd ðat he had not luct wel over ðe gard'n yet.

So st̄ he ran, st̄ ov ðe h̄s int̄u ðe gard'n. ðar woz rum enuf f̄er him ðár, and n̄o wun tu be disturbd. Of he set, run̄ij ferst d̄xn wun p̄qt, and ðen d̄xn anūder, and ðen at ðe bac ov ðe h̄s, am̄uñ ðe potatoz and cabejez,

and uder vejtab'lz in ðe gard'n. And ðen he cam tu ðe pump. He trjd tu muv ðe hand'l, but it woz tú stif fer him, and he woz so fært, he cud hqrdli reç it. He woz just goin awa, hwen ðe mad-servant, Beti, cam æt wið a lqj bot'l tu fil wið weter. Se muvd ðe hand'l ezili up and døn, and ðe weter cam æt ov ðe spæt in a lqj strem, o so lqj! fer it woz a veri gad pump. After ðe bot'l woz ful, ðe weter fel døn upon ðe stonz, and sperted abæt in el direcfunz. Lit'l Çarli woz standing veri nør at ðe tjm, and ðe weter sperted up intuu hiz fas, and mad it cwjt wet. But he did not mjnd it, he tèt it woz funi. "Der mæ j" sed Beti, "hwj, hwot a mes it haz mad ov u, Mqster Çarli, tu be fur. Just cum intuu ðe cigen, and j wil wjp ur fas drj."

So Çarli went intuu ðe cigen, and ðar he fænd a loj tsel, wið bot endz sod tugéðer, hwiç went over a roler ðat woz fqs'nd tu wun ov ðe cigen welz. Dis iz celd a jac-tsel. Beti, ðe mad, tue hold ov a bit ov it, and began tu rub Çarliz fas. But Çarli suun crjd æt: "O, Beti, Beti, dú stop, u hurt me so!" fer ðe

t̃sel woz veri ruf, and Beti woz not carful enuf, but rubd Ċarliz fas az if ȝe had ben sc̃erij a pot, and wanted tuu mac it clen. Beti stopt hwen Ċarli crjd ȣt. Ċarliz fas huct cwjt red hwen đe t̃sel woz tac'n from it. "O, Master Ċarli," sed Beti, "ȝ am ȝur ȝ am veri sori, đát ȝ am, ñ." "Never m̃jnd, Beti," sed Ċarli, "m̃ȝ fas iz dr̃ȝ ñ, and so ȝ wil gō ȣt agen." Beti woz not ȣst tuu woȝ and clen Ċarli, f̃er Misis Br̃n had elwaz dun it hers̃elf, and ȝe ȣst tuu duu it jentli, and tac car not tuu hurt Ċarli at el, f̃er lit'l ĝildrenz scinz q̃r muȝ softer đan menz, and đar fasez must not be rubd tuu hard.

§ 8.

Bȝ đe t̃ȝm Misis Br̃n had dun putij bȝ đe linen, and el đe uđer t̃ijz, it woz Ċarliz t̃e-t̃ȝm. Jan had cum from her sc̃ul, and woz elso redi f̃er t̃e, and Mister and Misis Br̃n, huu ȣst tuu d̃ȝn veri erli, wer elso glad tuu tac a cup ov t̃e. It woz onli sics o-cloc, but đen Mister and Misis Br̃n ȣst tuu tac super q̃fterwerdz, and đis ñȝt, Jamz and Tomas wer b̃ot

tui cum tui super, beceȝ it woz ðe ferst tȝm in
ðe nū h̄ss. Sō Jan went tui ðe dōr tui cēl
Cārli in.

“Carli! Carli!” but no wun cam, and no wun anserd.

Of set Jan abæt ðe gærd'n tuu fínd Earli, but se hæc fêr a lôn tîm wíðæt seín him, so se cam in tuu her muðer, and sed; "Mamá, i canot fínd Earli eni hwar. ?Wil u help me tuu hæc fêr him."

Then Mister Brøn, hui woz in ðe ruum tú, and had just sat dōn tuu rest himsélſ, and enjō hiz tē, sed: “Hwi, ðe bō haz ben runiſ abōt ēl ðe qfternuun, and i nō he wud not go beyond ðe gard’n. Briſ mē mī cap, Jan, i wil go qfter him misélſ.

So Jan and her papá set of tugeáder; wun went tuu ðe rjt, and ðe uðer tuu ðe left, and ða cept celiŋ st, “Eqrli! Eqrli!” but no Eqrli qnserd. At lqst Jan tet se herd a fant “Her, Jini!” but se cud not mac st hwar it cam from.

“Dont hjd, Earlí,” sed þe; “?Hwar ar u. Papq iz lucin everi hwar fer u.”

“O, Jini, Jini!” sed Ċarli, but hiz vɔs woz so fant, Jini cud scarsli mac it ɛt; “j am in ðe hwel-baro.”

But Jini cud not se a hwel-baro eni hwar. “Papá! papá!” crjd ʃe, “cum her. Ċarli iz not far of.”

So Mister Brɛn cam oʋer tuu ðát sjd ov ðe gard’n. “Papá,” sed Jini, hwen he had cum nɛrer, “Ċarli telz mɛ he iz in ðe hwel-baro. But j canot se a hwel-baro eni hwar. ʔ Du u no hwar it iz.”

Mister Brɛn tet a moment, and ðen sed: “H’m! j canot tel, j am ʃur, unlɛs it iz in ðe tuul-hɛs;” hwiç woz a lit’l ʃed, in a cɔrner ov ðe gard’n, nɛr hwar ða wer standj. It woz taçt, and bilt ov bric, wið a dɔr panted grɛn, but ðe dɔr woz ʃut cwjt tjt. “Æ wil hav a luc, at eni rat,” sed he, and so he trjd tu op’n ðe dɔr, but it stuc so tjt, ðat he cud scarsli muv it, becoz it had ben nuli panted, and ðe nuli panted ej ov ðe dɔr stuc tjt tu ðe dɔr-poŝts. At lqst he gav a gud ʃuv, and op’n it cam.

And ðar woz lit’l Ċarli ljjj ínsjd ðe hwel-

baro, hwiġ woz diferent from ðe hwel-baro in hwiġ ðe porterz carid awa ðe trunċes. ðe porterz baro had no sġdz, but had lon hand'lz, so ðat a trunċ er bocs cud be ezili put on ðem; but ðe ġard'n hwel-baro had hi sġdz and endz, and læt lġc a dep bocs wiðæt a lid, but wið tú legz and a hwel. 'Insjd ðis dep bocs woz Ċqrli, rold up, and crġjġ.

Az sun az he se hiz fqðer, "O papá!" sed he, "ġ am so ġlad, tu se u, ġ did not no hæ ġ ġud get æt ov ðis plas. O, ġ hav ben crġjġ so."

"Wel, mġ der felo, dont mġnd it næ. Cum in wið me, and hav sum tæ, and tel us abæt it æfterwerdz. Næ ðen, jump up."

"O, papá; ġ am so tġrd, and so stif, ġ can hardli muv. ð canot jump."

ðen Mister Brøn lifted him æt; but Ċqrli woz so tġrd, he cud not wæc intui ðe hæ, so hiz papá tuc him upon hiz bac, and carid him in.

"Her, mamá," sed Mister Brøn, "ġ hav bræt bac ðe lost ġep. Just tuc him up-starz, wof hiz fas, and bruf hiz cloðz, and ðen brġj him dæn tu tæ. Hwen he haz æt'n and drunġ

a lit'l, he wil be ab'l tuu tel us, perhaps, hɜ he got hwar we fɛnd him."

Misis Brɛn díd az her huzbund ɔsɛt her; and, ɔfter Ɖarli had hád sum bred and buter, and durɛ sum tɛ, he felt muɔ beter, and ðen he began tuu tel hiz stɔri.

"O, mamá! ɔ, papá! ɔ, Jini! ɔ, j am so glad ðat u fɛnd me ɛt. Ɖ herd Jini celiɔ me a lonɔ, lonɔ hwɔl befor u fɛnd me ɛt, and j elwaz ɔnsɛrd her, but jɛ went awɔ, and did not her me. Ɖ woz so tɔrd j cud not holɔ lɛd. And ðen j had crɔd so muɔ j cud scarsli spec. O, mamá, it woz so bad!"

"But, Ɖhwot woz ðe mater wið u, mj ðɛr," ɔsɛt Misis Brɛn; "nɛðer ur papá nɛr Jini haz told me enitiɔ abɛt it yet."

"O, mamá! u nɔ u wer so bizi, mamá, in ðe hɜs, j did not lɔc tuu disturb u, and so j went intuu ðe ɔard'n. Ɖ ran abɛt, mamá, so muɔ, ɔ so muɔ, j canot tel hɜ muɔ. Ɖ sɛ everi tiɔ. Suɔ nɔs flɛɛrz, mamá, and suɔ a number ov tiɔz wið big levz. And ðen Beti scrubd mj fas."

"Ɖðen. ƉHwen."

“O, hwen ðe weter from ðe pump sperted over mæ, and wet mj fas. Beti tue mæ in tu dri it, but ðe scrubd it veri hard, mamá; ðe did not duu it haf so njs az u duu it. ðen st i went agen, and i ran abst til mj fet felt so hevi, i did not nō hwot tuu duu. So i tet i wud sit dæn. But i did not ljc tuu sit upon ðe grænd, it woz so derti, and ðe græs woz veri wet. So i did not nō hwot tuu duu, fêr i felt so tjrd, i cud not wec intuu ðe hæss. F woz just ðen clôs bj a njs lit’l hæss in ðe gard’n. ðe dor woz op’n.”

“?Hwot, ?wjd op’n,” qsct Jini.

“Nō, Jini,” sed Carli, “not cwjt.”

“Mj der,” sed hiz muðer, “i sê u qr veri tjrd. F am afrad u wil not slêp wel, if u tel us el just nð. ?Dont u tinc u had beter stop.”

“O, mamá, i hav just dun.”

“Wel, stop fiv minuts, ðen. Papá jal pul st hiz woç, and tel u hwen ða qr over, and u nō ðat papá iz elwaz cwjt punctual.”

“?Punctual, mamá, ?hwots ðat.

“F men dat he elwaz duz tijnz at ðe tijnz

he sez he wil duu ðem, and iz never a longer tîm ðan he promist."

"O, yes, mamá, i recoléct ðis mornîng, hwen"

"Næ, huf mi ðer bæ," sed Mister Bræn, "her iz ðe woç upon ðe tab'l. U qr tuu hold ur tuu fêr fîv minuts, and not tuu spec a wurd tuu eni bodi, but tuu rest entîrli. Jast finîf ðat pes ov bred, and ðen lî ðæn on ðe sofa til i sa fîv minuts qr up. But mjnd, if u gø tuu slep, i jal not wac u."

Carli sed nutîng mör, but finîft hiz bred and buter, and ðen la ðæn on ðe sofa. He wonted veri muç tuu cêp awac, but he woz so tîrd wið runîng abæt, ðat he had hardli ben a minút ðar, beför he woz sænd aslep. Mister Bræn luct at hiz woç. "So," sed he, "it iz onli fôr minuts, and he iz fæst aslep. Let him slep fêr haf an ær, and ðen cari him up-starz, and put him tuu bed, he wont wac up, i nō; but if he duz, sa he jal tel me ðe rest after breçfast tuu-morø." And he put hiz woç in hiz fob agen.

In haf an ær, Misis Bræn, and Jini tuugéder,

carid lit'l Ċarli tu bed, and undrest him. He onli haf op'nd hiz ġz, and sed, "Æ am not aslep, ġar ðe fġv minuts" and befor he got tu ðe end ov hwot he woz goiņ tu sa, he fel aslep agen cwġt fast. Gud nġt, Ċarli!

§ 9.

Æe necst da, at brecfast, lit'l Ċarli woz cwġt brisc agen. He had wonted tu tel hiz mamá h̄s it hap'nd, but ġe sed: "Nō, mġ ðer; u began tu tel ur papá, and he must her ðe end ov it. Wat til he qscs u."

Ċarli tet hiz papá wud never cum in tu brecfast ðis morniņ. Mister Br̄n woz taciņ a strol up and ð̄n ðe gard'n, and enġoiņ ðe morniņ ar. It woz a veri fġn Julġ da. At laſt Misis Br̄n sed: "Jini, mġ luv, gō and cōl ur papá in tu brecfast; ðe ts wil get cwġt cold, ġ am afrad." ðen Jini went and cōld Mister Br̄n in, and ðen Mister Br̄n sat ð̄n tu brecfast; but he had sō muġ tu sa tu hiz wġf ab̄t ðe h̄s and gard'n, ðat he woz a veri loņ tġm over hiz brecfast. Ċarli had dun etiņ a loņ hwġl, and he wud hav ġġt tu gō ̄t intu

ðe gærd'n wið Jini, but he tēt he et tuu tel hiz papá abæt hiz getiŋ intuu ðe hwel-baro; and, besjdz, he wonted tuu tel him veri muç, and tuu let hiz mamá and Jini nō h̄s it hap'nd. U ma t̄iŋc ðat he got veri t̄jrd wið watiŋ, yet he did not l̄c tuu sa "Papá, j̄ wont tuu tel u abæt h̄s j̄ got intuu ðe hwel-baro," becōz hiz papá semd tuu hav a guð del tuu sa tuu hiz mamá, and he tēt he et not tuu interrúpt him.

At lqst hiz mama luct at him and smjld, and ðen sed: "Br̄n, m̄j der, j̄ t̄iŋc j̄ nō sum wun hui wōnts a wurd wið u, hwen u can f̄jnd t̄jm tuu lis'n tuu him."

"¿Huí can it be."

"¿Canot u ges. ¿Ār ðe f̄jv minuts up yet."

"Ā, j̄ understánd. Hw̄j, Ċarli b̄r, j̄ tōld u j̄ wud not wac u if u fel aslep; it woz a far werniŋ, ¿woz it not. N̄s, ¿hwot cud hav mad u go tuu slep."

"Ō, papá, j̄ woz sō, sō, sō t̄jrd."

"Wel, ¿but u ær not t̄jrd ðis m̄rniŋ, j̄ hop."

"Ō nō, papá, j̄ am cw̄jt wel and fres̄, n̄s."

"Wel and fres̄; veri wel; n̄s, m̄jnd u çep

sø. Nø runiŋ abæt in ðe gard'n tuu-da, mi man."

"O nō, papá; i wil tac car tuu-da, i got suŋ a frjt yesterda."

"?Frjt. ?Hs."

"Hwen i woz in ðe lit'l hxs in ðe gard'n, u nō."

"A! bi ðe bi, ?hs did u manej tuu get intuu ðe hxs; u went tuu slep laŋt njt befor u told us."

"Ðát iz just hwot i wonted tuu tel u nō."

"Tel awa, ðen, mi bō, i can lis'n tuu u veri wel nō, hwen i nō u wil not be túu tjrd tuu finij ur stōri. ?Hs woz it."

"U nō, papá, ðat i told u ðat i woz sø tjrd in ðe gard'n, mi fet felt cwjt hevi, and i did not lj tuu sit dōn on ðe grqs, and i cud not cum intuu ðe hxs, it woz sø fqr. ð woz just bi ðe lit'l hxs in ðe gard'n."

"Yes, ðe tuul-hxs, u mēn; hwar ðe gard'n tuulz, ðát iz, ðe spadz, and hōz, and sjdz, and jērz, and rōlerz, and barōz, and sø on, q̄cept."

"Yes, papá; ðar woz a spad ðár, i nō, and

a baro, and meni ufer tinz dat i did not no ðe namz ov. ꝥ fud ljc u tu tel mæ abæt ðem."

"So i wil, mi bær, az sun az ðe gardner cumz. U wil understánd ðem best hwen u se ðem uzd."

"Tanc u, papá. Wel, papá, u no i told u ðe dor woz a lit'l op'n, and i se ðe baro clos bi it, and i tet it wud be suç a veri njs plas tu li in; so i went intuu he hæss, and trjd tu clijm intuu ðe baro. But i woz veri tjrd, and it woz so hj, i cud not manej it at ferst. At lqst, i woz just putij mi fet over ðe ej, hwen i tumb'ld dæn, and fel wið mi bac agenst ðe dor, suç a tump. Dis gav ðe dor a swin, and it fut wið a ban. ꝥ woz so frjt'nd, i did not no hwot tu du, er hwar i woz, at ferst. At lqst, i got up on mi legz agen, but it woz veri darc in ðe hæss, and i did not ljc ðat. ꝥ wonted tu hav sum mör ljt, mör ðan cam in at ðe botum ov ðe dor, so i trjd tu op'n ðe dor, and i puld, and i puld, but i woz veri tjrd, and ðe dor woz so fqst ðat i cud not op'n it."

"Yes, it duz go veri stif," sed Mister Brøn,

“*Átát iz becéz ov ðe nu pant. It iz hardli dri yet, and so it stics veri tjt. Þ dont wunder u cud not op’n ðe dør bj puliŋ in ðe ínsjd; j had tu puf veri hard tu get it op’n, and j am muç stronger ðan u, and woz øtsjd.*”

“*Ó, papá, hwen j felt j cud not op’n ðe dør, j did not nò hwot tu du. Þ sat ðæn besjd it, and crijd veri muç, fer j tèt u wud not be ab’l tu fjnd me in ðis lit’l hxs, and ðat j mjt hav tu slep ðár el njt, and ðen j tèt mamá wud be luciŋ fer me everi-hwar but her, and wud cri becéz j woz lost. And j felt so sori j had trjd tu clamber intw ðe barø, and ðen j nu j et not tu hav run abst so muç, and tjrd misélf. Ó, mamá, hð j wiŋt j had ben sitiŋ bj u, and u had ben teliŋ me a stori, az u did hwen j ferst cam tu se ðe nu hxs, el abst pur Tom Gren.*”

“*Yes, mj ðer,*” sed hiz mamá; “*and j am sori ðat j woz so bizi, j did not luc qfter u properli. But nð u qr not muç ðe wurs fer it, and u wil, j hør, recoléct, anuðer tjm, ðat if u run abst tú muç, u wil get tú tjrd, and ðat ðát iz bad fer u. If u had not ben so*

tjrd, but had felt wel and brise, u wud not hav ben so sad hwen u fænd urself jut up in ðe tuih-hæss, u wud hav tət ov sum wa ov getiŋ ʒt. U nō, mj der, i canot elwaz tel u stōriz tu prevent u from runiŋ abʒt. U qr getiŋ a big bē nʒ, and nō hwot iz rjt, and hwot iz roŋ. And nʒ, u nō, ðat if u run abʒt veri muç, u wil bē veri muç tjrd, and sō, runiŋ abʒt tú muç iz roŋ. “U understánd mē.”

“O yes, Mamá; i wil elwaz trj tu cēp veri stil.”

“Not tú stil, Earli,” sed Mister Bræn; “it iz not at el gud fēr bēz tu sit stil el da, and never pla abʒt. If u wer tu du sō, u wud du roŋ, just az muç az if u wer tu pla abʒt tú muç. U wil fīnd it hard at ferst, not tu pla abʒt tú muç, er sit tú muç, and u must trj tu fīnd ʒt fēr ursélf hwen u et tu lev of sitiŋ stil, and hwen u et tu lev of plain abʒt. But i wont tu her ðe rest ov ʒr stōri. Hʒ did u get intuu ðe baro agen.”

“Hwī, papá, after i had crijd a gud dæl besjd ðe dōr, i tət i wud trj tu op’n it agen, and i sat on ðe grōnd, and put mj handz

under ðe dør, and puld it az hard az ever i cud. But it wud not op'n. And i cept getin mör and mör tjrd. ðen i holöd st az lød az i cud, several tjmz. But nō wun cam. It woz so far from ðe hxs, nō wun cud her mē. But i crjd st mör and mör, fer i høpt Beti, er sum wun, mjt be cumin tu ðe gat, and wud her mē. After i had scremd st, veri, veri lød, i fōnd mj tröt getin sör, and mj vös sōnded fer el ðe wurld ljc ðe par ov old belus ðat Beti ust tu blō ðe cigen fjr wið, lqst winter. O, i woz so frjt'nd, ðen."

"U fjad not hav ben frjt'nd at not bein ab'l tu spec lødli, Earli," sed hiz papá, "after u had ben jstin st fer so lonj. U had onli got a lit'l hōrs. Sum pep'l can jst, and rēd, and tec, fer a lonj tjm, wiðst getin veri hōrs, but eni wun wud becūm hōrs, if he onli cept on uzin hiz vös lonj enuf."

"Yes, papá, and i woz not so veri frjt'nd at bein hōrs, az u cēl it, fer i tet i fjad be ab'l tu spec wel agen sum tjm er uðer, but i did not nō hwen; but ðen, u sē, hwen i cud not jst, i did not nō hē tu mac eni-bodi her mē,

and cum tuu tac me æt ov ðe tuul-hæss. And ðen i began tuu find ðe grænd veri cold. ðar iz nō flōr in ðe tuul-hæss, u nō; it iz el comun ert. So i tet if i woz oblījd tuu stop ðár, it wud be nīser in ðe barō, and i wud trī tuu get in agen. It woz not cwīt darc, papá, becez ðe dōr did not fit cwīt clos at ðe botum, u nō, and so sum līt cud cum in, and i fōnd ðat i cud se beter ðan at ferst. “Hæ woz ðat, papá.”

“Æ wil tec tuu u abæt ðát anuðer tīm, Ċarli; it wud tac a loŋ hwīl nē, and i can ſo u best bī cand’l-līt. So i wil tel u, az suun az it groz so darc at at o-cloc, ðat we must hav eand’lz.”

“Hav u pafens tuu wat fōr ðát, Ċarli,” qset Misis Brēn.

“Æ tīnc sō, mamá. “Wil it be veri loŋ.”

“It wil not be til ðe end ov necst munt, at suunest, mī der.”

Ċarli gav a lit’l sī, but stj’ld it directli, and sed: “Æ tīnc i can wat. Æ cān wat, cwīt wel.”

“Nē, bē,” sed Mister Brēn, “Hav u nērli dun ūr stōri. It iz getīŋ veri lat, and i wont

tui be of, but if u hav not muç mor tui sa, i wil wat and her it."

"Æ jal be dun veri sun, papá. After a grat del ov trub'l, i manejd tui clamber up æ sjd ov æ hwel-baro. Æ did not fel eni mor. And at lqst i got insjd, and ðen i rold misélf up, and trjd tui be az cumfurbab'l az ever i cud. Æ elmost tinc i must hav gon tui slep. Æ dont nō at el hē loç i stad in æ baro, til at lqst i herd Jini cel æt fer mæ. Æ woz not fur at ferst, but i trjd tui qnser. Æ fēnd i cud spec muç beter, but not cwjt wel. At lqst i herd beter and beter, and i tet je must be veri ner æ hēs, and ðen i trjd tui holō az lēd az posib'l, and sed: 'Her, Jini!'"

"?Did u jæt lēd, Earli," aset Jini, hui had ben lisniç el æ tjm, "hwj, i cud scarsli her u, ur vōs woz so fant."

"Yes, Jini, and i tet it woz cwjt lēd; but, ðen, u nō, i cud not spec nerli so wel a lit'l befōr. ?Did u holō lēd, túi, Jini."

"O, veri lēd indēd," sed Jini.

"U did not sem tui duu so, Jini," sed Earli.

"A, dát must hav ben beçoz æ dor woz jut,"

sed Mister Brøn; "i am glad i cam up in tīm
 tu op'n it fər u, mī bē. We wer ēl veri hapi
 tu fīnd u at lqst. And nē, we nō ēl ðe rest,
 so ðāt wil du, Ċarli. Gō and tac a run wið
 Jini in ðe gard'n, but mīnd and cum in befər
 u qr tīrd. ꝥ declar," continud he, "pulī ŋt
 hiz big silver woç, "it iz haf-pqst at o-cloc,
 and Jini must be of tu scuul at nīn. Scamper
 of, yuŋ man, u hav nō tīm tu luz."

§ 10.

In ðe evniŋ, az Ċarli woz sitiŋ at tē, he sed:
 "Mamá, Jamz cōld mē Mister Hop-o-mi-tum,
 ċhwot duz ðāt men."

It wil tac me a loŋ tīm tu tel u ēl abēt it
 az i ŋud līc, Ċarli," qnserd hiz mamá, so just
 let us finīŋ tē ferst, and ðen hwen ðe tīnz hav
 ben tac'n awa, and i hav got mī wurc ŋt, u
 ŋal sit on mī futstul, and i wil tel u ēl abēt
 it."

"O tanc u, tanc u, mamá. ðāt wil be so
 nīs," sed Ċarli, and rīt glad he woz hwen tē
 woz ower, and Beti had tac'n ðe tīnz awa.
 ðen he puŋt a çar ner ðe windō, cōs bī hiz

mamáz wurc-tab'l, so dat je cud luc st intui ðe gard'n, and se ðe butiful clædz hwen ðe sun began tuu set. He bret a fiatstul ner her, and sed: "Næ, Jini, ?wont u cum tú, and her abæt Hop-o-mi-tum."

"Yes, Jini," sed her muðer, "bring ur wurc, i tingc u had beter lis'n tú. ?Hwot hav u got tuu duu."

"Hwi, mamá, i finift mærcin ðe stocinz ðe da befør yesterda, and last nýt i did not duu enitin, we wer so bizi putin ðe hæss in order. ?Hwot sal i duu."

"Go up-starz intui mj rum, and fec ðæn a bund'l u wil se on ðe drærz." Jan did so. In ðis bund'l wer a number ov pesez ov linen el cut st; Misis Bræn çoz st sum ov ðem, and gav ðem tuu Jan tuu so tuugéðer, tuu mac a fært fër Çarli.

"Wel, Çarli," æset Misis Bræn, "and hav ú nutin tuu duu."

"Næ, mamá, i wij i had."

"Wel, tuu-nýt, æz i hav tuu tel u sumtin, i canot tæg u tuu net, but tuu-morø u sal lern tuu net, and dát wil bæ sumtin fër u tuu duu hwen

í am speciŋ tuu u, and hwen u get bigger, u wil be ab'l tuu mac nets fœr ðe çeri trez."

"O, mamá, hœ njs ðát wil be," sed Çarli, clapiŋ hiz handz. "Nœ, mamá, wœ qr œl cœzi, az papá sez, and u wil tel us ðe stœri ov Hop-œ-mi-tum."

"Wel, mŋ der, u must nœ ðat pep'l qr veri fond ov beleviŋ meni tiŋz ðat never hap'nd!"

"O, mamá! ?hœ can pep'l liç tuu belev hwot iz not tru."

"Ða duu not œlwaz nœ ðat it iz not tru, œr cud not be tru. But ða qr fond ov hœriŋ abœt wunderful tiŋz, and ðen ða begin tuu belev ðem, œldó ða canot tel hwœðer ða qr tru œr not. Nœ if ðez pep'l œnli nu hwot woz tru and hwot woz not, hœ muç beter it wud be fœr ðem. Mŋ der Çarli, hwot iz tru iz of'n mœr wunderful ðan hwot pep'l mac belev tuu be tru, and tel stœriz abœt. Nœ, Hop-œ-mi-tum woz wun ov ðœz tiŋz hwiç pep'l tel stœriz abœt; it iz not tru."

"O, mamá," sed Çarli, disapœnted, "if it iz not tru, í duu not wiŋ tuu her abœt it."

"But í promist tuu tel u abœt it, bæcœz í

tet u mjt her ov suȝ tinz from uȝer pep'l, and
 ȝen u wud not be ab'l tu no if ȝa wer tru or
 not, and i cud tel u befor-hand hwot cȝnd ov
 tinz qr sertenli not tru. Storiz lȝc Hop-o-mi-
 tum qr hwot pep'l cel Fari Talz, and ȝa qr
 never tru."

"Fari, fari! ȝhwot iz ȝe meniȝ ov fari."

"ȝar qr a grat meni wunderful tinz in ȝis
 wurld, and we duu not no hwȝ el ov ȝem
 hap'n, or hȝ tu mac ȝem hap'n; but ȝe mȝr
 we studi and lern, and ȝe wȝzer we gro, ȝe
 mȝr we lern abȝt hwȝ tinz qr az ȝa qr, and
 we no ȝat everi-tȝiz iz at lȝst brȝt abȝt bȝ ȝat
 grat God hui mad us and el tinz. Nȝ a loȝ
 tȝm ago, pep'l did not no so muȝ, and ȝa did
 not el fel ȝur ȝat God dȝd everi-tȝiz; ȝa tet
 ȝat a grat meni tinz wer dun bȝ lit'l creturz
 hwȝc wer not men and wimen, but wer lȝc
 ȝem, onli veri smel, and livd in forests, and
 on mȝnten sȝdz, and bȝ riverz. ȝ am sori tu
 sa ȝar qr sum pep'l hui stil belev ȝat ȝar qr
 suȝ tinz. Nȝ meni pep'l tet ȝa cud rȝt curius
 storiz abȝt ȝez lit'l tinz, and hwot sili men
 and wimen tet ȝez lit'l creturz cud duu. ȝȝz

puur ignorant pep'l tet dat ðez lit'l beinz, hwiç ða celd fariz, cud mac ðemselvz larj er smel az ða lict; cud mac a lit'l man intuu a jjant, (ðát menz a veri, veri larj, big, tel man inded,) er a big man intuu a weni, weni, lit'l we tin, nò biger ðan ur finger."

"O, mamá, hɜ funi! fansi a man beinj nò biger ðan mj finger."

"But ʔiz it not veri gud ðat men qr muç, muç biger ðan ur finger. Onli tinc if wɛ wer el nò biger, wɛ ʃud get lost amun ðe grɔs, er in ðe cɜrn feldz, and ʃud be afrad ov cats and mjs, and el maner ov lit'l animalz. Perhaps a turci-coc mjt ev'n cum and gob'l us up."

"O, mamá; j am glad j am muç biger. And j ʃal be biger stil, ʔʃal not j."

"ʔ hop sɔ, mj ðer; but j nò ðar hav bɛn pɛrsunz hui hav stopt groinj hwen veri yun. Not lon ago ðar woz a veri lit'l çild, mɔr ðan ten yerz old, ʃon in Lundun. He woz an American; j ferget hwot hiz real nam woz, but he woz non az 'Jeneral Tom 'Tum.' ʔis veri funi nam woz giv'n him becez he woz sɔ veri lit'l. In America ðar qr not Lɜrdz er

Duces, er els ða mjt hav celd him Lerd er Duc Tom Tum. But ðar qr Jeneralz ðár, and so ða tet ða wud cel ðis lit'l bē a Jeneral, az if hē wer big enuf tuu order a number ov soljerz abæt!"

"?Hs big woz hē, mamá."

"He woz twent-fjv ingez hj."

"Æ dont nō hs muç twenti-fjv ingez qr."

"Tac ðis pes ov tap; nō mezur hs lon mj arm iz from ðe elbō tuu ðe tip ov ðe mid'l finger. Dub'l ðe tap. ðar nō, j wil put a pin in her. From ðis pin tuu ðe end, ðen, wil be haf ðe lenjt ov mj arm from ðe elbō tuu ðe tip ov ðe mid'l finger. Nō fjnd æt hs muç tre tjmz ðis lenjt iz."

"?Hs am j tuu duu ðát."

"Luc her, Carli," sed Jini, and je dub'ld ðe tap hwar ðe pin woz, and ðen dub'ld it wuns mōr, and put in a pin at ðe end ov æg dub'l. "Nō u se," sed Jini, "up tuu ðe ferst pin iz wuns, up tuu ðe secund pin iz twjs, and up tuu ðe terd pin iz tre tjmz ðe lenjt ov haf ðe lenjt ov mamáz arm, from her elbō tuu ðe tip ov her mid'l finger."

"Yes," sed Misis Brøn, "and áát iz veri, veri nerli twenti-fjv ingez, mj der. If u had mezurd ur papáz arm insted, j dar sa it wud hav ben twenti-sev'n ingez. N̄, Earli, stand agenst ðe wel, and let Jini mare h̄s hj u qr. Áár, stand strat, and Jini! put a buac flat on hiz hed, and hold it stedi. N̄, Earli, cum awa, and Jini wil cep ðe buac hwar it iz. N̄, tac áis tap bj ðe terd pin, and hold it up tu ðe buac, and let it han d̄n. U se it duz not reċ ðe gr̄nd bj a gud d̄l, so u qr el áát t̄ler áan Jeneral Tom Tum."

"O mamá, h̄s veri, veri lit'l he must b̄e. ?And he woz az old az Jini."

"Yes, cwjt az old. He cud t̄c Ingliſ and Frenc, and sin and d̄ns, and r̄d and rjt veri wel. He woz not a dul b̄r at el, but he never grui aſter he woz t̄re munts old. N̄ áis iz cwjt tru, and áárf̄r veri wunderful; but hwot j am goin tu tel u ab̄t Hop-o-mi-tum, iz not tru, and so it iz reali not wunderful; onli hwot iz tru iz reali wunderful."

"O, mamá! j duz not t̄nċ everi-t̄n hwiċ iz tru, iz wunderful."

“Tel me sumting dat iz tru, and iz not wonderful, mj der.”

“Hwj, mamá, it iz cwjt tru dat j et bred and buter at te tu-njt, and j am fur dát woz not wonderful at el.”

“?Hwj not.”

“O, mamá, ?hɜ cán u qsc. U no j elwaz et bred and buter at te, and so it iz not at el wonderful.”

“U men dat it iz not wonderful, bæcəz u du it elwaz.”

“Yes, mamá.”

“Dát iz of’n ðe cas, Qarli; we du not tingz wonderful hwic we se and du everi da, but if a pérsun wer tu cum dat had never sen bred and buter, he wud ting it veri wonderful.”

“O, mamá, ?qr ðar eni suɣ pep’l.”

“Yes, mj der, a veri, veri grat meni. In America.”

“?Hwot. ?Hwar Jeneral Tom Tum cam from.”

“He cam from America, mj der, az j told u. But America iz a veri, veri lqj plas. In

wun part liv pep'l hui tēc Ingliſ, and Jeneral Tom Tum cam from đis part. But a loſ wa furder of liv pep'l đat q̄r cōld Nert American Indianz. Đez pep'l never pl̄s ər sō, and never et vejētab'lz ər bred. Đa duu not milc c̄sz, ər mac ęz ər buter. But đa rīd on cwic hēse, and hunt wīld ocs'n, and cīl đem, and et đar fleſ, and never et eni-tīſ but met əl đar līvz. Wun ov đez Indianz wud tīſc it veri wunderful tuu sē u et bred and buter, hwię đa had never sen befōr, and did not nō h̄s tuu mac. And đa wud tīſc it mōr wonderful, ī đar sa, hwen đa fēnd ət h̄s it woz mad. "Duu u nō h̄s tuu mac bred and buter, Ćarli."

"Nō, mamá. "Wil u tel mē."

"Hwię ſud u līc best; "đat ī ſud tel u n̄s, ər gō on wīđ mī stōri ab̄st Hop-o-mi-tum, and tac u sum đa tuu sē bred and buter mad anuder tīm."

"O, mamá, ī ſud sō muę līc tuu sē bred and buter mad."

"Wel đen, ī wil tac u sum đa suun tuu sē it: and n̄s ī must mac hast and finīſ ab̄st Hop-o-mi-tum, ər ī ſal not get it dun bī bed

tjm. Æz lit'l fariz—?u no hwot i men bi fariz.”

“Yes, mamá; lit'l creturz ðat can du el-most everi-ting, and mac ðemsélvz intui eni-ting. But ðar qr no suç tingz, onli pep'l sa so.”

“Yes, Carli, and mjnd u remémber ðis. Sum pep'l reali belev ðat ðar qr fariz, and tingz ða cöl spirits, hwiç qr sed tu be ljç fariz, onli lqjer; and gasts, hwiç ða sa qr men and wimen qfter ða qr ded, ðat wec abæt, and hurt pep'l. But nun ov æz tingz qr tru; ðar qr no fariz, no spirits, and no gasts. Never be afrad ov eni ov æz tingz, Carli, becöz ðar qr nun ov ðem tu be afrad ov. Sumtjmoz böz trj tu frjt'n wun anuðer bi pretending tu be gasts or spirits, and mac ugli figurz, wið ljts fer jz, and flam from ðe mæt, and so on. But if u qr not frjt'nd at ðem, u wil fjnd, perhaps, ðat ða hav onli cut xt a turnip, mad a høl fer ðe noz and tú hølz fer ðe jz, and anuðer høl fer ðe mæt, and put a ljted cand'l insjd ðe turnip, wið a pes ov ljted paper in ðe mæt høl, and stuc it on ðe top ov a stic, wið an old set rapt rønd it. ðis iz nuting tu be

afrad ov. But it iz roŋ tuu mac suŋ a tiŋ tuu frij't'n uđerz. U ŋud rŋđer tel đem đat đar iz nutiŋ tuu be frij't'nd at, becoz đar qv nŋ goŋts, nŋ ŋpirits, nŋ fariz, and đat it iz el a ŋtori hwiŋ iz not tru.

"Ŧ wil remémber, mamá. 'Mamá," qset Carli, and đen ŋtopt ŋert.

"'Hwot, mŋ đer."

"Ŧ dŋnt nŋ, mamá. Hwen ŋ woz in đe tul-hŋs, ŋ woz afrad ov el maner ov tiŋz. Ŧ tet đat tiŋz hwiŋ ŋ cud not ŋe mŋt cum and hurt mŋ."

"'Huu told u đat đar wer tiŋz đat u cud not ŋe, đat wud cum and hurt u."

"O, ŋ recoléct Nurs ŋst tuu tŋc ov Old Bŋgi, đat wud cum and tac awa neti bŋz."

"Đát woz veri roŋ ov Nurs. 'Did ŋe ever ŋa hwot Old Bŋgi woz."

"No, never. But Nurs elwaz ŋed, Old Bŋgi! wiđ suŋ a terib'l vŋs đat ŋ woz cwŋt ŋur it muŋt be ŋumtiŋ dredful."

"If Nurs wer ŋtil liviŋ wiđ us, ŋ wud tŋc tuu her abŋt it ŋeriusli; but ŋe iz gon, and ŋ hŋp ŋe wil not ŋa suŋ roŋ tiŋz tuu uđer ċildren.

† wif u had told me befor. Mj der, ðar iz no
 suç tîŋ az Old Bogi; onli hwen Nursez ðem-
 sêlvz qr neti, becez ða wil not duu ðar proper
 wurc, nêr trî tuu mac lit'l çildren luv tuu duu
 hwot iz rîŋ, insted ov scoldîŋ ðem fêr beîŋ
 neti, ða of'n trî tuu frîŋ'n ðe çildren intuu duîŋ
 hwot ða qr told. So ða sa ðat ðar qr bad
 men, er spirits, er sum suç terib'l tîŋz, hwiç
 wil tac awa bad bôz ðat wônt dúu az ða qr
 bid. No, Çarli; ðar iz Wun Beîŋ ðat we
 canot se, and ðat êlwaz sez us, but he iz God,
 ðat mad us, and ðat tacs car ov us. He iz
 çînd and jent'l tuu us, and duz not punîŋ us
 fêr el ðat we duu roŋ, so muç az we hav dè-
 zervd, fêr he iz gad and mersiful. If u qr
 alôn in ðe darc anuðer tîm; Çarli, tîŋc ov ðis.
 God iz wið u, u qr not reali alôn; God iz wið
 u, he wil be ur frend and protecter, so ðat u
 jud not be afrad. †U recolêct hwen we went
 up-starz wun evnîŋ lqst winter, tuu luc fêr a
 pes ov paper in mj desc, in ðe best rum ðat
 woz over ðe fop; just az we ôp'nd ðe dor, a
 cold wind cam and blu xt ðe cand'l, and ðár
 wer we bôt in ðe darc."

"O, j recoléct it cwjt wel."

"? Wer u afrad ðen."

"Not at el, mamá."

"? U did not tñc ov Old Bogi cumiñ tu et u up."

"O no, mamá," sed Earli, lafiñ.

"? Hw j not."

"Becez u wer bj me, mamá, and hwen u qr bj me j du not car fer eni Old Bogi."

"But j am onli a wuman, Earli. If u wer not afrad becez u had a wuman wið u, furli u et not tu be afrad hwen u hav ðe grat God, hui mad hev'n and ert, and el ðat iz ðarin, az ur gid, protecter and frend."

"Giv me a cis, mamá. F woz veri fuulif. But j wil never car fer Old Bogi agen."

"U must trj not tu tñc ov him, becez ðar iz no Old Bogi tu car abst er not tu car abst. F dar sa u never tet hweder tu car er not tu car abst Old Hwipstic."

"Old Hwipstic, mamá! No, ðat j never did. F never herd ov it befør. ? Hwot iz it."

"Hw j nutiñ at el, Earli, onli a nam hwiç j mad up az j woz speciñ. U sa u hav never

card ab̥st, er trɪd not tu car ab̥st Old Hwipstɪç, hwɪç iz nutɪŋ but a nam hwɪç ʊ never herd ov b̥f̥ɔr, so ʊ ʃʌd not car er trɪ not tu car ab̥st Old Bɔgi, hwɪç iz ɛlso nutɪŋ but a nam, hwɪç ʊ hap'n tu hav herd. ʊ never t̥ɛt ab̥st Old Hwipstɪç, so ʊ ʃʌd never tɪŋç ab̥st Old Bɔgi. 'Duu ʊ understánd m̥.'"

"Cwɪt wel, mamá. ʥ ʃʌd so lɪç tu s̥ Nurs, and tel her ðat ðar iz nɔ Old Bɔgi, and ðat ʃ̥ ʃʌd not tel lit'l b̥ɔz ðat ðar ɪz, beç̥ɪz it iz not rɪt tu tel ð̥m hwot iz not tru.""

"If ever ɪ s̥ her agen, ɪ wil spec wɪð her ab̥st it mis̥lf. But n̥ ɪ must reali mac hast wɪð mɪ st̥ɔri. Let m̥ s̥ hwot ɔ-cloc it iz. Hqf-past sev'n! S̥, ð̥ sun iz ɛlr̥ɛdi clos tu ð̥ hil; it wil suun b̥ beyond it, and ð̥n ʊ nɔ it iz b̥d tɪm."

"O, mamá, pl̥z go on til ð̥ sun sets."

"Wel, mɪ d̥r, ɪ hav not muç st̥ɔri tu tel ʊ; ɔnli ðat pep'l hu tel ab̥st Hop-ɔ-mi-tum, sa ðat ðar woz wuns an ɔld man and an ɔld wuman hu had h̥ád nɔ çildren, and wonted tu hav sum veri muç, and wun da ð̥ ɔld man sed: "ʥ ʃʌd lɪç tu hav a sun, ɛv'n if he wer

no bigger dan mj tum ;” and a fari dat hap’nd tu her him, promist he jud hav wun. And he had a sun hwiç woz no bigger dan hiz tum, and so he celd him Hop-o-mi-tum, er Tom Tum.”

“Dat iz hwj Jeneral Tom Tum woz celd Tom Tum ! but he woz bigger dan a manz tum, o, a grat del bigger.”

“Yes, but j dar sa he woz les dan eni ber ov ten yerz old befør, and so da celd him Tom Tum, fer dar never woz eni wun els so ner de siz ov a tum.”

“And nx j no hwj Jamz celd me Hop-o-mi-tum ; it woz becez j am stil so lit’l. But j am bigger dan papáz tum, and bigger dan Jeneral Tom Tum tú.”

“Wel, mj der, j hav nerli told u el, fer de rest ov de stori iz onli ful ov de scraps intu hwiç Hop-o-mi-tum, er Tom Tum, got from bein so veri smel, but j wil not tel dem tu u, fer da qr not tru. F jud not hav told u az muç az j hav dun, but j wanted u tu no dat dar qr no suç tinz az pep’l no bigger dan ur tum, and no suç tinz az fariz. F tinç, per-

haps, dat ðe stori ma hav ben ferst rit'n bi sum wun hui wantedt tu teg us not tu wiſ veri muç fer tinz dat we hav not got; fer ðis old man wiſt veri muç fer a çild, and hwen he got wun, it woz so smel, he woz elwaz in fer lest ðe bē jad get hurt, and he woz never so hapi az befor."

"Tanc u, mamá. ðar iz ðe sun setin; o hē butiful!"

"Yes, mi der bē, it iz veri butiful. Hē muç beter tu hac at suç a butiful sjt, and tu tinc ov ðe cind and grat God hui mad it, ðan tu red abst fariz and Hop-o-mi-tumz, hwiç never livd. And nē, cum alon tu bed, Çarli."

"Yes, mamá; but i jad hav lict tu se Jeneral Tom Tum. It must hav ben so funi tu se a tñi tin dat iz les ðan a babi, weciñ abst and teciñ."

"Yes; and yet i jad fel sori fer ðe pur bē dat wil never becum a proper man. Pep'l dat reman veri, veri lit'l el ðar livz qr celd dwerfs. ða qr muç tu bē pitid."

§ 11.

Ƨe necst da Ƨarli wift tu luc Ƨe h̄s wel over, az he had ben obl̄jd tu rest a gud d̄l Ƨe da qfter he had t̄rd hims̄lf. so muç b̄ runiḡ ab̄st in Ƨe gard'n. He had sen sum ov Ƨe rumz veri wel, ov cors. Wun ov Ƨe rumz he nū best woz Ƨát on Ƨe left az he enterd Ƨe frunt-dor ov Ƨe h̄s. Ƨis woz Ƨe d̄niḡ rum, hwar Mister and Misis Br̄n had Ƨar melz, and jenerali livd. On Ƨe r̄t-hand s̄jd woz Ƨe dreḡ rum, hwiç woz Ƨe best rum in Ƨe h̄s, and woz onli uzd hwen Ƨa had viziterz. Beh̄nd Ƨe d̄niḡ rum woz Ƨe ciçen, and beh̄nd Ƨe dreḡ rum woz Mister Br̄nz on lit'l snugeri, az he cōld it, hwar he ust tu sit and red hiz nūzpaperz, er r̄t hiz leterz, wiðst beḡ disturbd b̄ Ƨe çildren, Ƨarli and Jini, er Ƨe servants, er viziterz cuminḡ intui Ƨe rum.

Ƨen Ƨar woz Ƨe star-cas. Ƨar woz a n̄s carpet lad d̄n el Ƨe wa up-starz, and Ƨe bal-usterz wer panted blui, and hād a mahogani ral. Hwen he cam up Ƨe starz, he s̄ a lit'l pasej tu Ƨe r̄t, and anuðer tu Ƨe left, and

strat befor him woz a dor. Dis dor led intui a lit'l rum just over ðe hel er éntrens pasej, and had a windo just over ðe frunt-dor. It woz a veri njs lit'l rum, and hād a clen, lit'l, hwjt bed in it. Dis woz Earliz rum. A dor led ɔt ov ðe rum intui Mister and Misis Brøn on rum, hwiç woz just over ðe dñinj rum, and hwiç had tre dørz in it, wun intui Earliz rum, wun intui Jiniz rum, hwiç woz over part ov ðe ciçen, and wun intui ðe pasej hwiç woz on ur rjt az u cam up ðe starz. Jiniz rum did not tac up el ðe spas over ðe ciçen, ðar woz stil a lit'l rum besjd it, hwiç Tomas hād hwen he slept at hom. Over ðe dreinj rum woz ðe best bed rum, and over ðe snugeri wer tú rumz, in wun ov hwiç ðe madz Beti and Sali slept, and ðe uðer woz emti.

U se it woz a veri njs hɔs ðat Mister Brøn hād. And lit'l Earli ran abɔt from wun rum tu anuðer, and luct at ðe njs nɔ curtenz and cænterpanz, and ðe çests ov drørz, and ðe çarz and wofinj-standz, and el. And he woz so plezd wið everi-ting, he wud hav qset a grat meni cwesgunz abɔt ðem el, but he nɔ hiz

muðer woz bizi, and cud not atend tuu him. So he did not asc eni-tinz. Fər ðo Earli lict tuu be told tinz bi hiz mamá, and aset a grat meni cwesgunz, he never lict specinj hwen he se pep'l wer bizi, and had uðer tinz tuu duu.

After he had wect abt a gud ðel, he began tuu fel tjrd, and ðen he remémberd h̄ he had tjrd himsélft tú muç befor, so he sat d̄n on a fat-stuul tuu rest. But he cud not cep stil, fər hiz muðer woz not ðár tuu tel him a stori, and he did not n̄ hwot tuu duu. At lqst he jumpt of hiz stuul, and went intuu ðe d̄ninj ruum tuu luc fər hiz mamá, but se woz not ðár. So he went intuu ðe eijen, and ðár he f̄nd her, soij Sali h̄ tuu mac an ap'l pi fər diner.

“O, mamá,” sed Earli, “i am so tjrd.”

“Æn sit d̄n and rest, mj der.”

“A, but mamá, i dont n̄ hwot tuu duu hwen i sit d̄n. ?Háv u eni pictur buç u cud let m̄ luc at.”

“Æ am goinj tuu mac sum pi-crust, mj der just n̄, but i wil get u wun az suun az i hav finift, and woft mj handz.”

“? Ma i sit d̄n h̄r, ðen, and luc at hwot

u qr duiŋ, til u qr redi. ꝥ wont run abœt at el."

"Yes, u ma, Qarli. Sali! tac ðe tiŋz of ðát qar, and ðen Qarli can sið dœn upon it."

Sœ Qarli got on ðe qar, and rested hiz fet upon ðe ralz, and luœt at hiz muðer maciŋ ðe pi-crust. Sœ ferst wad œt sum flœr, and put it intui a bas'n. ðen se tue a lit'l sœlt, and sprinç'ld it over ðe flœr, and sterd ðe flœr and ðe sœlt tuœgédœr wið a spuin, til ða wer wel micst. Qarli wunderd hwj ða juð put sœlt intui ðe pi-crust, fœr he had never tasted it; pi-crust woz œlwaz swet, he tœt. ðen Misis Brœn tue sum tin sljsez ov buter, hwiç Sali had ben cutiŋ up fœr her, and put ðœm intui ðe bas'n, and sterd ðœm up wið ðe flœr. Sœ necst pœrd in a lit'l wœter, and micst ðe flœr and ðe wœter and ðe buter tuœgédœr, wið a spuin, til ða becam cwjt tic and stici, and mjt be cœld past. Hwen Misis Brœn tœt ðe past woz tic œnuf, se tue it œt of ðe bas'n, and spred it on a njs clœn bœrd, and tue a rœliŋ pin, and rœld ðe past œt tin on ðe bœrd. ðen se put sum mœr buter, in veri lit'l tin pœsez,

el over ðe past, and tue a lit'l tin bocs, ful ov fl̥r and wið a grat meni lit'l holz at ðe botum, hwiç je celd a drej-bocs, and spring'ld fl̥r el over ðe buter "ljc a cuver ov sno," az Earli sed. After je had dun ðis, je dub'ld it up, so ðat Earli cud not se ðe buter er "ðe sno," az he celd it, and tue ðe rolin pin agen, and rold it el st flat and tin. ðis je díd twjs, and ðen je cut ðe past tuu ðe sjz ov ðe pj-dij. Sali had pard a grat meni ap'lz, and cut ðem up intuu haf-cwörterz, and sum ov ðem intuu stil smeler pesez, and cut st ðar corz veri carfuli. ðez wer el redi on ðe dreser. Misis Brøn told her tuu put ðem in ðe dij, wið sum juger, and ðen put on ðe crust. Misis Brøn elwaz ljct tuu mac ðe pastri hersélf, bæceç Salj cud not mac it wel; but n̥ je had got el ðe top-crust redi, je woft her handz, hwiç wer el over buter and fl̥r, and sed: "N̥, Earli, j hav dun her; Sali can duu ðe rest veri wel. Cum along, and j wil let u hav ðe pictur buç."

Earli jump't of ðe çar, and folod hiz muðer intuu ðe djiñj rum, and ðen Misis Brøn tue st her bunç ov çez, and op'nd ðe dør ov ðe

buc-cas, and tuc æt a volum. ðar wer several uðerz lȳc it in ðe buc-cas.

“O, mamá,” sed Ćarli, “hwot veri priti bacs ðoz bucs háv.”

“Yes, mj ðer, ða qr veri priteli bænd. ðis leðer cuver wið priti gold ǽrnamentals upon it, iz celd ðe bjndiȳ. Luc at ðe buc carfuli. It iz celd a buc on Natural Histori, ðát iz, el abæt animalz, ǽr berdz bests and fiȳez, and haz a grat meni priti picturz in it.”

ðen Misis Bræn gav ðe buc intui Ćarliz hand, and left ðe rum. Ćarli tuc ðe buc, and turnd over ðe levz veri carfuli, fǽr he nu, ðat if he did not tac car, he mȳt spǽl ðe buc, and ðen hiz mamá wud not lend him anuðer, fǽr fǽr he ȳud spǽl ðát túi. So he sat ðæn on hiz fut-stul, and crost wun leg over ðe uðer, putiȳ ðe anȳl ov hiz rȳt leg on ðe left ne, and so maciȳ a litl tabl ov hiz leg, tuu suport ðe buc. ðen he turnd over ðe pajez, and luct at ðe picturz. He woz veri muȳ surprȳzd tuu fiȳd ðat ðar wer so meni diferent animalz in ðe wurlð, sum ov hwiȳ luct so saveȳ, and uðerz so jentl. But puur Ćarli cud not red, and he

cud not fínd st ðe namz ov ðe animalz, nør understánd muç abót ðem. Puor Earli ðen suun gru tǵrd ov hiz buç, and hwen hiz muðer cam intu ðe rum agen, se fœnd him laciŋ veri slepi and tǵrd øver it.

“? Hwots ðe mater, mj bœ,” asæt Misis Brœn.

“O, mamá, j am—j dont nœ hwot. O—” and her he gav suç a yen.

“O—ðe buç haz tǵrd u, j tǵc.”

“Yes, mamá. U se, mamá, ða ar veri priti picturz, but j duu not understánd ðem. F canot red hwots rit’n her. O, mamá, j sud so lǵ tuu luc øver ðem wið u; u tel me abót tǵz so nǵsli.”

“Yes, mj der, but u nœ j never hav eni tǵm befor diner. ðar iz so muç tuu se aŋter in ðe hœs, and if j did not se aŋter it, u mǵt gœ wiðst ur diner. F duu not tǵc u wud lǵ ðát.”

“Nœ, mamá, j am sur j sud not.”

“Wel, nœ giv me ðe buç. We wil put it dœn on mj wurc tab’l, and luc at it aŋter diner. Nœ tao a run in ðe gœrd’n. U must hav sat loŋ enuf, and j dar sa Jini wil be

cumin in from scul presentli, and den u can hav a run tuigéder."

So Earli went intui de gard'n and enjød de ar agen, and ljet hiz run. Hwen it struc twelv, Jini cam in from scul. Den Earli woz cwjt hapi, becoz Jini ust tu pla wið him veri njsli, and tœc tu him abœt diferent tingz, and tel him hwot he wonted tu nœ, az far az je nu herself. And so Earli ljet plain wið Jini veri muç. Jini woz veri fond ov flærz. Hwen ða livd in de tœn, ða had no gard'n, but Jini ust tu hav flærz in pots in her rum, and weter ðem everi da, and tac grat car ov ðem. Se woz veri glad hwen je sœ ferst de lit'l swelin on de brang, and den de bud, and den de flæx az de bud œp'nd œt. Se ust of'n tu œl Earli tu cum and luc at ðem, and so Earli began tu lje flærz tú. And nœ ðat ða had a grat big gard'n, wið a grat meni njs nu flærz in it, ða wer veri plezd indœd. Jini cept œlinj tu Earli tu luc at de diferent flærz, but je did not nœ de namz ov ðem œl, becoz je had never sen meni ov ðem befor, nœ ben told ðar namz. So je detœrmind tu qsc de gardner

abst ðem hwen he cam, and asc her papá tu lend her a buac abst flærz, if he had wun.

At lqst it woz diner tġm, and aŧter diner Mister Brŕn went intuu hiz snugeri, tuu tac a lit'l nap, az he ũst tuu duu everi da. ðen Ċarli sed :

“Mamá, ġcan u tel me abst ðe picturz nŕ.”

“Yes, mġ der,” sed hiz mamá. “Æ ſal be veri glad nŕ tuu tel u hwot ġ nŕ abst ðem; but u must not luc at meni at a tġm. ðar iz not muġ ũs in laciġ at ðe picturz, unlŕs we lern el abst ðe animalz. So ġ giv u werniġ, ġ canot hav eni-tiġ tuu duu wið it if u galup on from wun pictur tuu anuðer.”

“O, mamá, ġ wil luc ðem over az slŕli az u lġc.”

“Veri wel, Ċarli, and mġnd ġ ſal stop hwen ġ tiġc u hav hād enuf.”

ðen Ċarli put ðe buac ov Natural Histori on ðe tab'l, and stud opozit hiz muðer. He turnd tuu ðe ferst pictur.

“Mamá, ġ tiġc ġ nŕ ðis animal; it iz ðe Ljun, ġ iz it not.”

“Yes, mġ der; but hŕ did u nŕ ðát.”

“?Dont u remémber, mamá, u gav us sum picturz wuns, tu hac at and han up in ðe nurseri. And ðar woz ðe pictur ov a ljun amun ðem.”

“Yes, i remémber ðát veri wel,” sed hiz mamá; “but hwot i wonted tu nō woz, h̄s u nu ðis tu be a pictur ov ðe sam animal.”

Carli sēmd a lit’l puz’ld wið ðe cwesgūn; at lāst hē sed: “U sē, mamá, ðis iz a cīnd ov br̄ni yelō laciŋ animal, and its bodi iz smuð, and it haz a grat del ov tic jagi har ab̄st its nec, hwiġ u told mē woz cēld its man; and its tēt hac larj and sarp; and ðen its pēz qr veri big and stron, wið lon clez, and it haz a lon smuð tal, wið a tuft ov har at ðe end ov it; and onli hac hwot curius lit’l erz it haz. But, mamá, i nō ðe ljun veri wel.”

“Æ tīnc most pērsunz wud nō ðe ljun agen veri wel from ur descripŋun, Carli. Ljunz līc ðis qr fēnd in Africa. ?Dui u nō hwar Africa iz.”

“Æ tīnc, mamá, u told mē wun da, ðat if i wer tu wēc on and on, tōrdz ðe sun at twelv o-cloc, i juð at lāst cum tu Africa.”

"Yes, mj der, but u cud not wec el ðe wa, bæcəz u wud hav tu go over ðe weter, and ðæt u must dú in a bot er sip; and ðen u wud hav tu go over a cuntri celd Frans, and ðen get intú a bot er sip agen, and so get tu Africa at ləst."

"?Ar ðar meni ljunz in Africa, mamá."

"A grat meni, mj der, and ða giv pep'l a grat del ov trub'l."

"?Hæ."

"Ljunz fed upon uðer animalz, ɟefli upon ʃep and ocs'n."

"?Hwot, mamá, du ða tac ðem awa and et ðem."

"Yes, mj der, if ða qr not prevented; but pep'l hui liv hwar ljunz qr, tac grat panz tu tu cɛp ðem of."

"ðar qr nɔ ljunz in Ingland, ?qr ðar, mamá."

"Nɔ ljunz ðat run abɔt wjld, but ðar qr jenerali sum ljunz cept in stron ɟajez, fɛr pep'l tu luc at, and se hwot ða qr lɪc."

"?Du ða ever get ɛt ov ðar ɟajez."

"Æ never herd ov eni haviŋ dun sɔ. ðe

cajez ar veri strong and tic, wið wud'n sjdz, and jurn barz in frunt; and men tac grat car ov ðe ljunz, and giv ðem el ða wont tuu et, and tret ðem cindli, so ðat ða duu not trij tuu get st. ð hav sen a man pla wið a ljun in hiz caj; he woz ðe ceper, hum ðe ljun nu veri wel, and it woz az jent'l wið him az a big cat wud hav ben. And j wuns se a wuman duu so tui."

Earli woz turnij over tuu anuder pictur, az hiz mamá woz specij.

"O, mamá," erjd he, "j tet ðe ljun sumtin lij a cat, but ðis iz muç mor lij a cat ðan ðe ljun iz. It iz el stript, and lucs just lij sum cats j hav sen."

"Yes, mj der, it iz a Tiger; bot ljunz and tigerz ar cindz ov cats, onli veri muç biger and stronger ðan xr comun hxs-cats. U hav of'n plad wið pus, j no. ? Haz je ever wect over ur handz wiðst scraçij u."

"Veri of'n inded. But sumtjmz, hwen je woz feliñ, her clez wud stic st, and ðen je wud caç in mj froc; and wuns je cled mj hand."

"U se, ðen, je can streç st her clez, or cep

ðem puld in, az ðe lics. Ljunz and tigerz can duu ðe sam, and el animalz ðat qr ab'l tuu duu ðis, qr cöld Cats."

"O, mamá, ¿wil u tel me hwot ðis iz; it lucs ljc an ugli öld man el cuverd wið har."

"It iz an Ap, Earli. ¿Can u tel me hwots ðe diferens betwen ðis ap and a man."

"¿Hwot duu u men, mamá."

"U no ðat ðis iz not ðe pictur ov a man, ¿dönt u."

"Yes, ðo its veri ljc a man."

"¿Hs duu u no it iz not a man."

"Hwj, it haz got har el over it, and its armz qr veri lon, and its mæt stics xt a veri lon wa. It lucs mor ljc a bul dogz mæt ðan a manz."

"¿Iz ðát el."

"Æ tinc so, mamá."

"Luc at its fet; ¿qr ða ljc ur fet."

"No, n̄ j luc at ðem, j se ðe big to iz veri diferent. Its mor ljc a tum, mamá. ðez fet luc just ljc handz."

"ða qr handz, Earli. ðe ap haz for handz, and a man haz onli tú handz and tú fet."

A man wœcs uprjt on hiz túi fet, an ap sum-tjmz wœcs uprjt, but it lics cljminj trez best. It can la hold ov ðe brångez wið el its fœr handz, and ðát macs cljminj veri ezi. Hwen ðe ap wœcs, it uez its lonj armz az crucez, and if u se wun at a distans, muvinq alonj ðe grœnd, u mjt fãnsi it woz a puur lam man trjinq tuu hob'l alonj. But hwen it haz wuns got amunj ðe trez, it muvz veri fãst inded. ¶ recoléct redinq ðat sum men wer runinq after an ap hwiç woz a grat del tœler ðan ur papá, and hwiç ran from tre tuu tre alonj ðe brångez, az fãst az a hœrs cud galup alonj ðe grœnd!"

"? Hœ curius it must be, mamá, tuu se sug larj tinq swinqinq amunj ðe trez. ¶ remémber hwen j went intuu ðe parc at ðe uðer end ov ðe tœn, a lit'l hwjl ago, j se sum lit'l tinq jumpinq abœt ðe trez. ða had larj talz, and went so cwic j cud hœrdli se ðem. ? Wer ðá aps."

"Nœ, mj der, we hav nœ aps in Ingland, ecsept ðœz cept in cãsez ljc ljunz, fœr pep'l tuu luc at. ðez must hav ben Scwirlz, hwiç ar veri priti lit'l animalz, wið brjt jz and larj

búfi talz. U se ðis ap haz nō tal. Hwen ðez animalz ðat hav fōr handz, hav nō talz, we cōl ðem Áps, hwen ða hav onli a smōl tal we cōl ðem Babúinz, and hwen ða hav loŋ talz we cōl ðem Muŋciz. Muŋciz qr ðe læst and ðe mōst miŋcivus; ðe aps qr mōst lġc men; and ðe babúinz qr mōr lġc comun cwódrupedz.”

“?Cwódrupedz! ?hwot qr ða.”

“Þa qr animalz wið fōr fet. ?Can u tel me ðe namz ov eni cwódrupedz.”

“Yes, mamá, ðar’z ðe hōrs, and ðe dōŋci, and ðe cō, and ðe cat, and ðe mōs, and—O, sō meni.”

“Yes; and ?duu u nō eni animalz wið tú fet.”

“Qarli tēt a lit’l, but did not sem ab’l tu qnsēr.

“?Hŋ meni fet hav u, Qarli.”

“Onli tú, mamá; but ġ am not an animal, ?am ġ.”

“Yes, mġ der, u qr, ēl tġnz ðat liv, and can muuv abŋt ov ðemsēlvz, qr cōld animalz. Nŋ ?can u recolēt hwot animalz besġdz man, hav onli tú fet.”

Stil Ēarli cud not qnser.

“Ė Hwot qr berdz.”

“Ŭ, mamá, h̄s sili ov m̄e đat ĭ never tet ov berdz. † woz ɔnli t̄iŋciŋ ov comun animalz.”

“Ė Ąr not berdz comun animalz enúf.”

“Yes, mamá, but ĭ ment animalz đat cep on đe gr̄nd.”

“Đar qr sum animalz wiđst fet at el; Ė du u n̄o ov eni.”

“N̄o, n̄o, ĭ canot t̄iŋc.”

“Ė H̄s meni fet haz an ap.”

“For fet, mamá.”

“Luc at đem agen, Ēarli. Ė Did we not cel đem handz. Se, đa hav t̄umz l̄ic a manz hand. Ąps, babúinz, and muŋciz, hav for handz ɔnli, and qr đarfor celd Cwódrumanz; đát menz animalz wiđ for handz: hersez, ocs’n, pigz, and s̄o on, hav for fet, and qr đarfor celd Cwódrupedz; đát menz animalz wiđ for fet: men, wimen, and berdz, hav ɔnli tú fet, and qr đarfor celd Bipedz; đát menz animalz wiđ tú fet: and sum t̄iŋz, l̄ic wurmz and snacs, hav n̄eđer fet n̄er handz, but crel

along ðe grænd, and ar cöld Reptīlz; ðát menz animalz ðat crəl. "Dui u nō ov eni uðer animalz ðat hav nēðer fet nēr handz, and ðat muv ab̄st veri cwicli, but dui not crəl."

"Fifez! fifez!! F hav fēnd ðát st, at eni rat."

"Cwīt rīt, Ċarli; and n̄ j tīnc we hav had enūf fer tui-da." So Misis Br̄n jut ðe buc. On uðer daz je told Ċarli a gud ðel mōr ab̄st ðe diferent animalz in ðe buc, but j canot tel u el je sed ab̄st ðem her, fer j hav not rum, but sum da er uðer j hōp u wil be ab'l tui se sum picturz ov diferent animalz, and hav ðem eespland tui u, and hav stōriz told tui u ab̄st ðem, er red stōriz ab̄st ðem in a buc. U wil fīnd ðat ðar ar a grat meni priti tīnz tui be lernt ab̄st ðem.

§ 12.

Ċarli and Jini enjōd ðemsēlvz veri muç in ðar nu h̄s and gard'n. Ċarli had a lit'l p̄s ov gr̄nd m̄rct of from ðe rest ov ðe gard'n fer hīmsēlf. It woz cöld "Ċarliz gard'n," and hiz papá gav him a spad, and a hō, and

a rac, and a smel hwel-baro. Ω, h̄s plezd he woz wið ðe hwel-baro, hwiġ he cud lift and hwel, and cari tinz in, el bȳ himsēlf. Sumtȳmz h̄e ȳst tuu let Jini hwel him ab̄st in it, and wuns he trȳd tuu hwel Jini hersēlf, but he f̄nd her muġ tū hevi. Ʀ am sori it wud mac mȳ buac tū big, tuu tel u everi-tin Ģarli dȳd, so ȳ must pic st hwot ȳ tinġ u wil lȳ ðe best. ?Duu u recolēct ðat Ģarli had aȳet hiz papá tuu tel him h̄s it woz ðat h̄e s̄e beter aȳter he had ben f̄er sumtȳm in ðe tuul-h̄s, eláó no m̄or lȳt cam in, and hiz papá sed ðat he must wat til Beti br̄et in ðe cand'lz bef̄or at o-cloc, and ðen he wud tel him. ?Yes. Wel, ðen, u must sup̄óz Julȳ iz paȳt, and el Œgust, and ðat it iz ðe begininȳ ov Septémber. Ʀe sun woz n̄s setinȳ bef̄or sev'n o-cloc, ðe cand'lz wer br̄et in at haf-paȳt sev'n, a ful haf-̄r bef̄or Ģarli went tuu bed. Ģarli did not f̄orget hwot hiz papá had sed, but he did not lȳ tuu r̄-mȳnd him ov it. At laȳt, wun evninȳ, Mister Br̄s̄p hap'nd tuu be sitinȳ in ðe dȳninȳ ruum, in-sted ov ðe snugeri, bec̄oz ðe snugeri woz el in confuȳzun, az ðe carpenterz wer putinȳ in a

cuburd, hwiċ had ben fergot'n at ferst. Mister Brøn sat at ðe windo redinċ til it woz getinċ rader darc.

"Wel, ĳ canot se eni mör," sed he. "Bĳ ðe bĳ, ðát remjndz mē, Ċarli, ov hwot ĳ had tuu tel u abōt seinċ beter after u had ben sum-tĳm in ðe tuul-hōss. Cum her nō, jump up on mĳ nez. ðar. Nō luc wel intuu mĳ ĳz."

Ċarli luact intuu hiz papāz ĳz, but he did not se eni-tĳn mör ðan uġual.

"ĲDuu u se a lit'l blac serc'l in ðe mid'l ov ðe ĳ."

"O yes, papā, but iz veri big in ur ĳ."

"ĲHō big iz it."

"Hwĳ, it semz nerli tuu fil up ol ðe darc part ov ur ĳ."

"Veri wel. ðát wil duu at prezent. Nō jump dōn and rinċ ðe bel fōr cand'lz."

Ċarli ran ðe bel, and Beti brēt in ðe lĳted cand'lz. And ðen ĳe clozd ðe ĳuterz, and druĳ ðe curtenz, and ðe rum luact brĳt and ċerful. Mister Brøn sat dōn bĳ ðe tab'l, and went on redinċ til he had finišt hiz nūzpaper. Ċarli wunderd hwĳ he had mad him luc at

hiz íz, but hiz papá went on redin az if he had not sed eni-ting abt hiz íz, so Earli wud not disturb him. In abt a cwerter ov an yr, Mister Bræn put dæn ðe paper, and sed: "N̄ Earli, cum her, and hac at mj íz agen."

Earli got upon hiz faderz nez, and lact intuu hiz íz.

"Wel, mj b̄, ¿du u se eni diferens."

"Yes, papá, ðe blac spec semz muç smeler."

"Ðát iz just hwot j wonted u tuu se. Hwen j woz trinj tuu red wið a lit'l ljt, ðe blac spec woz veri larj. N̄ j hav ben redin wið a gud ðel ov ljt, it iz smel agen. If u cum st ov a darc plas intuu ðe ful da-ljt, u wil fjnd ðat ðe ljt iz panful tuu u, and u must jut ur íz. † wil tel u hwj. Ðis blac spec hwiç u se, iz ðe hol tru hwiç ðe ljt cumz intuu ðe j; n̄, hwen ðis hol iz mad larjer, a gud ðel m̄r ljt cumz in, az m̄r ljt cumz in at ðe windo hwen we op'n ðe futerz wjder. If we had tuu op'n and jut ðis lit'l spec, hwiç iz celd ðe pupil, ov ærsélvz, we jud veri of'n fergét tuu duu it properli, j dar sa, and st íz wud hav túu muç ljt. But ðe j iz f̄rmd so butifuli ðat ðe

pupil macs itsélf larjer and smøler, just az it iz wonted, if we onli giv it tĳm. Hwen đar iz muç lĳt, it suts up veri cłos, and hwen đar iz lit'l lĳt, it op'nz veri wĳd. But if u cum veri cwicli from a đarcĳ plas, hwar it haz ben op'n veri wĳd, intuu đe ful da-lĳt, it duz not sut cwicli enúf, and u fel ur ĳz hurt u so muç, đat u ar glad tuu sut lidz and el. So hwen u wer in đe tuul-həs tuú munts ago, it luct đarc at ferst, becez đe pupil ov ur ĳ had not op'nd wĳd enúf; but after u had ben đár sumtĳm, it had op'nd so wĳd đat a grat del mor lĳt got tuu đe ĳ, and u se muç beter. "Nə duu u understánd."

"Yes, papá, ĳ se veri wel. Đe lit'l pupil gets biger er smøler tuu sut đe lĳt đat we hav tuu se bj. Hwot a butĳful tĳn! But, papá, if đis blac spec iz onli a hol, "həs duu we se bj it."

"It iz cwĳt truú đat it iz onli a hol, az a windo iz onli a hol; and đe rez'n đat it hacs blac, iz đat đar iz sumtĳn blac behĳnd it. But just behĳnd đe hol, and betwen u and đe blac tĳn, đar iz sumtĳn lĳc đis."

And Mister Brøn tuc a smel magnĳfĳn gləs

from hiz pocet. It woz rənd on bōt sɪdz. Ċarli nu it veri wel, fər hē had of'n luət tru it tui sē tɪnz lɑrjər, but hē did not nō hwɪ hē sē ðem lɑrjər, and hē woz tui yuŋ tui hē told yet, and sō qɹ u, ɟ dɑr sɑ. Ɔ wil not trɪ tui tel u ðe rez'n nɜ, ðen; u must wat til u gro ɔlder, and qɹ ab'l tui red wel, and ðen u wil red ɔl it abɔt in a buə.

After Mister Brən had tac'n ɛt ðe glɑs, and rubd it clən, hē sed: "Giv mē a cup'l ov buəs," and hē put ðe buəs on ðe tab'l, wið ðar frunt ejɛz dɛn, and ðar bɑs upermɔst; ðen hē borəd Misis Brɛnz blɑc ʃəl, and put it over ðe buəs, and sō mɑd a dɑrc hɔl. And at lɑst hē held ðe magnɪfɪŋ glɑs at ðe end necst ðe cɑnd'l, and a pɛs ov hwɪt pɑpər at ðe ʊðər end. "Nɜ, Ċarli," sed hē, "luə hɛr, and tel mē hwɔt u sē."

"Ō, it iz sō prɪtɪ, pɑpə. Ɔ sē suɟ a prɪtɪ, prɪtɪ lit'l pɪktʊr ov ðe cɑnd'l turnd ʊpsɪd dɛn."

"Ɔt iz rɪt," sed hiz pɑpə, "and Ɔt iz hɜ pɪktʊrz ov tɪnz u sē, qɹ mɑd ɪnsɪd ʊr ɪz. But u must not qɛs mē enɪ mɔr cwɛsɟʊnz abɔt ðem, fər ɟ cʊd not mɑs u ʊndɛrstænd ðe qn-

serz. Wat, mj bə, til ʌ qɹ ɔlder, and ðen ɨ hop ʌ wil lern ɐl abɔt it, and understánd it properli, tú.”

Ɖarli tanɕt hiz papá veri muɕ fɛr hwot he had told him, and he woz glad ðat he had wated til ðar wer cand’lz, els he wud not hav ben ab’l tu se ðe sɨz ov ðe pupilz ov hiz fqðerz ɨz, nɛr ðe priti lit’l pictɹ ov ðe cand’l turnɔ úpsɨd ðɛn.

Ɖarliz mamá, tú, had not fɛrgot’n ðe promis ɨe mad, tu tac him tu a bacerz tu se sum bred mad, and qfterwerɔz tu a dari tu se sum buter mad. But ɨ am afrad if ɨ wer tu tel ʌ hɛr, ʌ wud not understánd ɐl ɨ sed. ʌ must se ðe tɨnz dun, and ðen ʌ wil understánd ezili enúf. ʌ can onli tel ʌ hɛr, ðat ðe bacerz man micsez flɹ and weter and sɛlt tuɔgɛðɛr, and so macs ðɔ. And qfter ðis ðɔ haz stud in a wɛrm plas a lit’l hwɨl, it swelz veri muɕ, and ðen ðe bacer tacs it, and bets it, and micsez it up wið sum freɨ flɹ and weter and sɛlt, az wel az he can. Ɖis iz veri hɹrd wurɛ, and iz cɛld nɛɔɨn. After ðis iz dun, and ðe ðɔ haz stud a lit’l longer, he

puts it in *ðe* uv'n, and bacs it, and hwen it cumz st, it iz bred, and iz neri twijs az big az *ðe* dō *ðat* woz put in, so muç duz *ðe* het ov *ðe* uv'n mac it swel. *ðe* bred iz *ðen* ful ov njs lit'l hōlz, and iz gad tu et.

ðe buter iz mad from crem, hwiç iz *ðe* tic part ov milc *ðat* cumz tu *ðe* top hwen milc iz left tu stand. *ðis* crem iz put intui a wud'n tub, biger at *ðe* botum *ðan* at *ðe* top, and cuverd wið a lid *ðat* haz a rēnd hōl at *ðe* top, tru hwiç slijdz a rēnd stic līc *ðe* hand'l ov a hōs brum; and at *ðe* uðer end ov *ðis* hand'l, el amuñ *ðe* crem, insjd *ðe* tub, iz a flat pes ov wud, not so big az *ðe* botum and biger *ðan* *ðe* top ov *ðe* tub, wið several hōlz in it. *ðis* tub wið *ðe* hand'l and bōrd, iz cōld a Curn. *ðen* sum wun muvz *ðe* hand'l up and dōn fōr a lōñ tīm. *ðis* iz veri hōrd wure, and wud tjr u veri muç if u wer tu trj and dū it lōñ enūf tu mac buter. After sum tīm, *ðe* cuver iz tac'n of *ðe* curn, and u se *ðat* part ov *ðe* crem iz curnd intui buter, and part intui tin milc cōld butermilc, hwiç iz jenerali giv'n tu *ðe* pigz.

Ɖarli woz veri plezd at sein ðez tinz, and so wud u if u cud se ðem, and j hop u wil se ðem sum da er uðer, and ðen u wil tinz az Ɖarli díð, after he had sen ðem, ðat ev'n bred and buter ma be wunderful tinz.

§ 13.

And ðus ðe etum pøst awa, and ðe winter cam on, and in ðe lon winter evningz, Ɖarli began tu lern tu red. He fænd it veri difficult, az a grat meni mör lit'l böz hav fænd it, but he nu hz muç he juð be ab'l tu lern, if he onli ferst lernt tu red. So he wurct veri hard, and bj ðe tjm ðe spring cam agen he woz ab'l tu red lit'l ezi bucs priti wel. Sins ðát tjm pep'l hav fænd øt a wa tu mac redin veri ezi, and u, j dar sa, hav not fænd it veri difficult tu lern tu red ðis buç, abøt Ɖarli and hwot he díð, and hwot hiz papá and mamá told him. Afterwerdz, a lon tjm afterwerdz, hwen Ɖarli gruu biger, he øst tu be veri fond ov redin inded, and he red a grat number ov bucs, and lernt a grat meni tinz.

During ðe winter ðat Earli ferst lernt tu red, it woz of'n veri cold, and sumtjnz ðar woz sno on ðe grønd. ðen ðe lit'l berdز ust tu flj ner ðe windo, becez ða cud not get fud enuf tu et on ðe grønd. Earli tuc car tu tro sum crumz ov bred on ðe lej ov ðe windo everi mornj after breccfast, and ðe lit'l berdز cam and et it up. ðar woz wun Robin Redbrest ðat he woz veri fond ov. It ust tu hop abst and luc so nojn, Earli of'n sat woçj it fer a loç tjm tuçgeder. And Earli never fer-got tu strui sum crumz fer ðe lit'l berdز, az loç az ðe sno woz on ðe grønd; and ev'n hwen ðar woz no sno, he put sum bred st hwjl ðar woz muç frost, becez ðe grønd woz ðen so hqrd ðat ðe lit'l berdز cud not ezili pec up ðar fud st ov it, and ða wer so ust tu cum tu ðe windo, it wud hav ben a grat dis-apontment tu ðem tu fjd nutj ðar.

Hwjl it woz so cold, lit'l Earli went sljdj several tjnz. ðar woz a cerner ov ðe gqrd'n hwar pep'l did not wec, and ðar he mad a sljd on ðe sno. He tuc car not tu mac it on ðe pqt, fer he remémberd hz pur Tom Gren

sprand hiz leg bj feliŋ dæn on a sljð. And he woz afrad ðat if he mad a sljð on ðe pqt, hiz papá er mamá, er Jini, er sum wun ov ðe mad-servants, mjt tumb'l and be hurt. So he qsct hiz mamá if he cud not mac a sljð sum-hwar, hwar he wud not hurt eni-bodi. Hiz mamá suun fænd æt a njs plas fer him. Æe woz glad tuu hav him sljð upon ðe grænd insted ov on ðe js; becez je woz afrad ðe js mjt brac, and he mjt tumb'l in. It veri of'n hap'nz durin ðe winter, ðat several persunz tumb'l intui ðe weter hwiç iz undernæt ðe js, becez ðe js iz not strong enúf tuu bar ðar wat; and ðen ða get under ðe js, and if sum wun iz not ðár tuu help ðem æt, ða ma be drænd, and at best ða get a sad wetin and qr veri, veri cold, and sum ov ðem qr il fer a lon tjm afterwerdz.

“Master Carli,” sed Beti, az je se him in hiz cloc and cap, wið a werm walen cumfurter rænd hiz nec, and a par ov tic wusted gluvz on hiz handz, sljðin awa, and enjœin himsêlf famusli; “Master Carli,” sed je “u qr cwjt rjt tuu sljð on dri grænd. ?Dont u no

‘Tre lit’l cildren on ðe js,
 Æl on a sumerz da,
 Az it fel æt, ða el fel in,
 ðe rest ða ran awa.

‘Næ had ðez cildren ben at hom,
 Ær slidin on dri grænd,
 Ða brœ’n bœnz mjt hav hād, but ða
 Wud not hav el ben drænd.’ ”

“O, tæg me ðát, Beti,” sed Æarli; and Beti
 sed it over several tjmz, til he nu it bj hqrt.
 Az suun az Æarli cam intui ðe hæss, and had
 tac’n of hiz werm tinz, he sed it over tui hiz
 mamá.

“¿Huú tet u ðát, Æarli,” sed je.

“It woz Beti, mamá. Se se me slidin on
 dri grænd, and je sed it woz veri gud, bæcz
 ðen j jud not bæ drænd.”

“And if u tac car, u wil not hav brœ’n
 bœnz æðer, mj der. ¿But dont u se u hav
 ben lernin a pes ov nonsens. ¿Did u ever se
 js on a sumerz da; and yet u sa,

‘Tre lit’l cildren on ðe js,
 Æl on a sumerz da.’ ”

“O, mamá, i did not tinge ov dát. O, i am sori i lernt it nɔ.”

“?Hwɪ qɹ ʊ sori.”

“Becez đar cud not be js on a sumerz da. So it woz not tru.”

“Yes, and if ʊ gɔ on ʊ wil fɪnd sumtɪŋ els đat iz not tru,

‘Az it fel ɹt, đa ɛl fel in,
Đe rest đa ran awa.’

If đa ɛl fel in, ?hɜ cud đe rest run awa. If đa wer ɛl in đe wɛtɐ, đar cud hav ben nun left tu run awa.

“O, mamá, mamá, ?hwɪ du pep’l mac suɔ nonsens.”

“Đáts a veri hard cwesɔun tu ɔnsɐ, Ɔɹli. But perháps it woz becez sum tɪm ɔgɔ, pep’l tɛt đat lit’l ɔɪldrɛn, sɪns đa wer lit’l and đarfɔɹ cud not understánd a veri grat dɛl, cud not understánd eni-tɪŋ at ɛl đat woz sensib’l, and so đa rɔt a cwɔntɪtɪ ov nonsens fɛr đɛm; and đɪs woz wun ov đe nonsensical tɪŋz hwɪɔ đa rɔt, and hwɪɔ Bɛtɪ lernt i supɔz hwɛn ʃɛ woz a lit’l ɔɛrl, and becez ʃɛ tɛt it funɪ, tɔld it tu ʊ.”

“O, mamá, canot pep’l rjt funi tinz dat ar tru.”

“Yes, mj der, dat ar tru, er mjt hav ben tru. U no hwot u wer told abst ðe bœz on ðe js on a sumerz da, cud not hav ben tru, becœz ðar iz no js her in Ingland on a sumerz da.”

“? Iz ðar js eni-hwar, ðen, mamá, on a sumerz da.”

“Yes, mj der, if u wer tu turn ur bac tu ðe sun at twelv o-cloc, and tu go on and on til u wer obljd tu get intw a sip, and ðen mad ðe sip go on and on in ðe sam wa, u wud at lqst cum tu a grat del ov js, so tic and so wjd dat ðe sip cud not go on eni farder; ðis iz celd ðe Froz’n Ojan. ?Dw u no hwot an ojan iz.”

“No, mamá.”

“?U no hwot a pond iz.”

“O yes; ðar’z a pond at ðe bac ov ƣr old hœs, hwar j slid lqst winter, hwen papá cœt me and savd me from felij.”

“Wel, mj der, ðen u no dat a pond iz a big hol ful ov weter; nœ, if ðe hol wer a grat,

grat dæl biger and wjder and deper, and wer stil fild wið weter, and wer so wjd ðat u cud not se acros it, so wjd ðat u wud hav tuu sal in a sip, a grat meni daz, wæcs, er ev'n munts, befor u cud get acros it, it wud be celd an Oʃan; and if it wer not cwjt so big, it wud celd a Sæ. 'U nō n̄ hwot i men bj an oʃan."

"Yes, mamá, tanç u, cwjt wel."

"Wel, mj ðer, hwot u wud fjnd hwen u had sald az i hav just told u, ceping ur bac elwaz tordz ðe sun at twelv o-cloc, iz ðe Froz'n Oʃan, ðát iz, so muç froz'n weter ðat if it wer tuu melt it wud mac a lqrij oʃan. But it iz froz'n so hqrd ðat it never duz melt, er tē. ðe js wud melt if u wer tuu cut a bit of, and put it in ðe fjr, er in a pot over ðe fjr, er hold it in ur handz; and sum ov ðe js elwaz dúz melt in sumer tjm, but ðe sun givz st so lit'l het in ðoz plasez, and ðe js iz so veri tic, ðat it never gets melted entjrli tru, and so u mjt fjnd js, and veri tic js túi, 'el on a sumerz da,' in ðe Froz'n Oʃan."

"O, mamá, h̄s cold it must be ðár. ‡ Jud not ljc tuu liv wið js ab̄st me elwaz. It iz el

veri wel tuu hav a gud sljð n̄s and ðen; it wermz wun so n̄sli in winter. Fel m̄j hand, mamá, se h̄s n̄s and werm it iz, and j̄ hav not ben ner ðe f̄j̄r sins j̄ cam in. But u n̄o, mamá, j̄ cud not sljð el ða, and if j̄ had sat ð̄n and rested on ðe j̄s, j̄ juð hav ben veri, veri cold inded; j̄ juð hav fiverd so.”

“Yes, u wud inded, Eqrli. No men liv in ðez plasez; ðar iz veri lit’l land ðár, and hwot lit’l ðar iz, iz elmost el cuverd wið sno and j̄s. But sum persunz hav gon over in f̄j̄ps tuu se hwot ðar woz in ðoz parts ov ðe wurld, and ða hav told us a grat meni curius storiz ab̄t ðem.”

“?Can u tel me eni ov ðem, mamá.”

“Anúðer t̄jm, m̄j ðer, j̄ hop j̄ ma be ab’l tuu jo u a buc wið picturz ov ðe grat pesez ov j̄s hwiç qr p̄jld up wun upon anúðer until ða qr biger ðan ðe l̄rjest h̄ss; and ov ðe f̄j̄ps jut up betwen m̄qsez ov j̄s, hwiç ða cel feldz ov j̄s, becez ða qr so big and wjð; and elso ov ðe l̄rj hwjt barz ðat liv ðár. Hwen ðez barz qr br̄et tuu Ingland, ða f̄jnd it so werm, ðat ða duu not n̄o hwot tuu duu wið ðemsélvz, puur

tingz! but cēp wofin ðemsēlvz wið cold weter.
 ðez sez qr cold pōler sez.”

“Ƿ Hwot duz ðát mēn.”

“U hav sen an orenj, Ċarli.”

“O yes, mamá, and et’n wun tú, and veri
 njs it iz.”

“Ƿ Du u remémber befor pelin it ðat ðar
 wer tú blac specs on ðe scin ʒtsjd, just opōzit
 wun anúðer.”

“Yes, mamá.”

“U mjt stic a pes ov wjr trú ðe orenj, just
 trú ðez specs, and twist ðe orenj rēnd, Ƿcud
 not u.”

“Ƿ tingc j cud, mamá.”

“Ðen if u wer tu du so, ðez specs wud be
 ðe pōlz ov ðe orenj. Ƿ canot tel u hʒ, but it
 haz ben fēnd ʒt ðat ðe wurld iz rēnd, ljc an
 orenj, and turnz abʒt just az if a pes ov wjr
 wer run trú it; so ðe parts ov ðe wurld hwar
 ðe blac specs wud be, if ðe wurld wer an
 orenj, qr cōld ðe pōlz. But u nō, ðar iz nō
 wjr reali run trú ðe ert, it ōnli turnz az if it
 turnd on a wjr.”

“O! hʒ funi! Fansi ðe wurld bein ljc an

orenj! But i canot cwijt mac it st, mamá. Æe wurd duz not sem tu me tu muuv."

"U qr not old enúf yet tu understánd hē it haz ben fēnd st ðat it dúz muuv. ꝥ no ðat it cud muuv wiðst mj feliŋ it. U must wat, Ċarli, til u qr older."

"Mamá, u sed ðez cold poler ofanz wer cōld Poler Sez; i qr ðar mōr ðan wun ov ðem."

"Yes, mj der; ðar iz a frōz'n ofan abōt ēg pol. If u wer tu go tordz ðe sun at twelv o-cloc, u wud cum tu sum hot plasez. i Duu u recolēt ðe nam ov wun."

"O yes. Africa, hwar ðe ljunz cum from."

"Rjt. And aftē u had pqt ðis hot plas a lon tjm, u wud at lqt cum tu anúðer cold frōz'n ofan ljc ðát i hav ben teliŋ u abōt. Nē ðáts enúf fēr tu-da, mj der; tac ūr buc and red. ꝥ hav sumtŋ tu duu in ðe eigeŋ."

§ 14.

Æe winter went bj at lqt, and ðe sno woz ted, and ðe grōnd becam soft agen. U no it had ben mad veri hqrd bj ðe frost in ðe winter

tjm. And n̄ ðe lit'l berdz san ȝerfuli, and did not cum eni m̄or tuu ðe windo f̄er crumz ov bred, but send tuu be veri bizi bildiȝ ðar nests. ðen ðe trez began tuu bud, and ðe budz gruu larjer and larjer; at last lit'l levz pept ȝt, and bit bi bit unfolded ðemsélvz. Ćarli had olrédi sen snodrops and crocusez in hiz ȝard'n, and he and Jini wer beginiȝ tuu so sedz f̄er sumer fl̄erz. Hwen ðe sedz ov a fl̄er hav tuu be son everi yer, it iz celd an Anuȝal. Anuȝalz ȝr of'n veri priti fl̄erz ind̄ed, and sum pep'l tac car tuu hav plenti ov ðem in ðar ȝard'nz. Uȝer plants ȝr left in ðe gr̄ond el ðe yer r̄ond; ðar levz wiȝer awa in ðe winter, and ðe ȝardner cuts awa el ðe usles br̄anȝez. In ðe spring ðe plants spr̄et agen, and bar frej fl̄erz. ðez ȝr celd Perenyȝalz. ðe roz iz a perenyȝal.

ðe levz ov sum plants turn yelo and red in ðe etum, and ðen fel of and becum br̄on on ðe gr̄ond, but uȝerz reman gren el truȝ ðe winter. ðoz ðat reman gren el ðe winter ȝr celd Evergrenz, and ða luc veri priti in ðe ȝard'n hwen ðe uȝer plants ȝr bar. ðe Lorel

and ðe Fer, and ðe U, and ðe Sipres, and ðe Holi, (hwiġ haz suġ pricli levz and barz buti-ful red beriz, ðat u ma hav sen in ĵop windoꝝ and at ġurġez, at Crismas tġm,) and ðe Seder, and uðer plants, qꝛ evergrenz. Mister Brøn had a grat meni evergrenz in hiz ġard'n, and agenst ðe wel he had planted a ġud ðel ov Fvi (hwiġ iz elso an evergren); it crept up ðe wel, and mad it luc gren and ġerful, and hid ðe glarin red brics.

Lit'l Ċarli woz veri fond ov cumiñ tu se ðe ġardner at wure cropiñ of ðe brਾਂġez ov ðe trez, and digiñ up ðe ġrōnd, and moĩñ ðe ġras, rōliñ ðe pātz, and soĩñ ðe sedz, and puliñ up ðe wedz. Ċarli ūst tu help him tu pul up ðe wedz, fer he cud duu it veri wel. He stuɓt ðōn on ðe ġrōnd, and gav ðe wed a pul, and st it cam, ruut and el: ðen he put it on a pes ov bōrd ðat ðe ġardner gav him, and hwen he had ġot a ġud meni tũġéðer, he carid ðem up tu ðe hwel-barō, and ðe ġardner hweld ðem awa. Hwen he did ðis, Ċarli felt himsēlf veri hapi, becoꝝ he woz maciñ himsēlf reali usful.

Ns ðe fjner weðer had cum abót, Carli cud be mór st ov ðe hss ðan he ust tuu be in ðe winter, but he did not fergét hiz redin. He ust tuu red sumtinj everi da tuu hiz mamá. He woz veri fond ov redin ðe storiz abót animalz in ðe bucc ov natural histori in hwiç he had sen ðe picturz ov ðe Ljun and Tiger and Ap. ðe wurdz wer sumtjmz so lonj ðat he did not understánd ðem, but ðen he elwaz tucc car tuu qsc hiz mamá abót ðem, and never let a wurd go bj hwiç he did not understánd, unles hiz mamá told him he woz túu yun az yet tuu nò hwot it ment. ðar iz nò us in redin a grat meni wurdz unles u nò ðe meni ov ðem. If u duu not nò ðe meni ov eni wurd in ðis bucc, u must qsc ur mamá or ur teger tuu tel u, and u wil of'n fjnd ðat u lern a grat del bj havin ðe meni ov wun wurd told tuu u.

Hwen ðe flærz gruu and op'nd st ðar levz, and luct priti, Carli and Jini ust tuu go intu ðe gard'n everi mornin befór breccfast, and pic a njs nözga fër ðar mamá, and put it in a glæs upon ðe breccfast tab'l, fër ðar mamá woz veri fond ov flærz, and lict tuu hav sum ov

dem in her rum. U hav not fergót'n, i hop, dat Earli had a gard'n ov hiz on. U ma be sur dat he did not negléct it. He dug it el carfuli up, and den he ract it over wið hiz rac, and tuc awa el ðe wedz and stonz, and put dem in hiz hwel-baro, and tru dem upon ðe hep hwar he se ðe gardner tro el ðe rubif. He sod hiz sedz, and tuc car hwen it had not ben a rani da, tu feq sum weter, and por over dem and mac dem gro. Beti ust tu pump ðe weter fer him intuu hiz weterin pot, and Earli never stud so ner n̄s dat ðe weter cud spert over him. O, h̄s hapi Earli woz ðe da dat he ferst se tú t̄ni lit'l levz cumin up abuv ðe gr̄nd. Everi da hwen he had dun wurcin, he put el hiz tūlz bj intuu ðe tūl h̄s. ðe dor ov ðe tūl h̄s did not stic n̄s az it did wuns, fer Mister Br̄n had hād ðe pant smuād of ðe ejez, so dat it fut and op'nd cwjt ezili, and lit'l Earli cud n̄s go in wiðst danjer ov bein fut up in it, az he woz ðe ferst da he cam tui hiz nū h̄s.

Wun da ðar woz sumtin ðe mater wið ðe pump, and Earli cud not get eni weter fer

hiz flærz. Mister Brøn sent fêr ðe plumer directli, tu mend ðe pump, and Earli luct on tu se him du it. Ferst ðe plumer lifted up ðe larj lid behind ðe pump, and Earli se ðat ðar woz a grat ðep høl, but he cud not se dæn tu ðe botum ov it, az he woz afrad ðat if he cam tú ner, he mjt fêl in. So hiz papá tuc hold ov him bj ðe dres, and held him tjt hwjl he lent over and luct in. He se it woz veri ðep inded, but ðar woz ðe weter at ðe botum, and a lonj pip went from ðe pump intuu ðe water. Dis pip had burst, and ðe plumer woz cum tu mend it. He had suun dun hiz wurc, and ðen hwen Beti muvd ðe hand'l up and dæn, ðe weter cam st agen in a stronj strem, az befôr. Earli woz veri muç surprjzd at seinj ðe weter suç a grat wa belo ðe pump, he cud not mac st hwj ðe weter cam up hwen ðe hand'l woz muvd.

“Papá,” sed he, after tē, “I hav ben tincinj veri muç abæt hwot brinjz ðe weter up st ov ðe pump. I canot mac it st. I Iz ðar nutinj hwiç goz from ðe hand'l dæn intuu ðe weter.”

“ðar'z ðe pip hwiç u se, Earli.”

"Yes, papá, i no dát, but i can ðe pip bring ðe weter up bi itsélf. I dont ting it can, papá, becoz ðen ðe weter wud cum up wiðst ur havin tu muv ðe hand'l."

"No, Earli, u ar cwjt rjt ðár; ðe pip cud not duu it bi itsélf, but we cud not get up ðe weter wiðst ðe pip. I wil tri and so u sumting abst it."

Mister Brøn went intuu hiz snugeri, and bret æt a glæs tub, just abst big enuf tu slip a led pensil intuu. ðen he ran ðe bel, and had sum fres weter and a tumbler bret in. "Næ, Earli," sed he, "put ðis pip intuu ðe weter, and giv a suc."

Earli díd so, and ðe weter sun cam intuu hiz mæt.

"So Earli, u no u hav sent nutin dæn intuu ðe weter but ðis glæs pip, and yet ðe weter cumz up intuu ur mæt. i Hæ iz dát."

"Hwi, papá, it elwaz duz hwen i suc."

"Truu enuf; but i hwot duu u dúu hwen u suc."

"i Hwot duu i dúu; hwi, i suc, papá; i dont no ov eni-ting els."

"Giv a suc wiðst putiŋ ur mæt tuu ðe tub.
 ðar, ðát wil duu. Ƿ Did u fel eni-tiŋ."

"Onli a lit'l cold ar on mǷ lips."

"Ƿ Hwot mad ur lips cold."

"Ƿ supóz it must hav ben ðe wind cumiŋ
 in tru u mǷ mæt."

"Wel, ðen, u se hwen u suc it macs ðe
 wind cum intuu ur mæt."

"So it dúz, papá; i never tet ov ðát."

"Ƿ Hwar duz ðe wind cum from."

Ƿarli cud not tel.

"Ƿ Iz ðar eni wind in ðe rum."

"No, papá, i dont fel eni."

"Just flac ur hançergef and tel mæ."

"O, papá, ðát elwaz macs a wind, i no."

"Yes, just in ðe sam wa ðat hwen u splaf
 ur handz in weter, u mac wavz. ðe rum
 iz ful ov sumtiŋ celd ar, and hwen u mac ðis
 ar muuv, u mac a wind. NǷ, hwen u suet, u
 dru ar intuu ur mæt, and az ðe ar had tuu
 muuv intuu ur mæt, it mad a wind, and ðát
 culd ur lips. Ƿ Hwar woz ðis ar ðat u dru
 intuu ur mæt."

"In ðe rum, i supóz, papá."

"Yes, ðe rum iz ful ov ar, and so qr el ðe cups and sēserz in it, and so iz ðis tub. If u suc tru ðis tub wiðst putiŋ it intui ðe weter, u suc in ar from ðe rum; and if u put wun end in ðe weter, nō mōr ar can cum intui ðe tub, and so u suc up el ðe ar ʒt ov ðe tub, and ðen hwen ðar iz nō mōr ar tui cep ðe weter ʒt, ðe ar hwiġ iz on ðe uðer sġd ov ðe weter puŋez it up, and it jumps up intui ur mōt."

"But nobodi sucs ðe pump, papá."

"Not wið hiz mōt, but at ðe end ov ðe hand'l ðar iz a contrġvans cōld a Sucer, bæcēz it sucs ðe ar ʒt ov ðe leden pġp hwiġ u sē, and so ðe ar ʒtsġd puŋez up ðe weter."

"O, ġhʒ duz ðe ar puŋ it up."

"Ɔ canot anser ðāt cwesġun nʒ, Ɔqrli. Ɔ hav told u az muġ az ġ tġnc u can wel understānd, and ġ must nʒ sa wuns mōr, ðat if u wont tui nō ðe rest, u must wat til u qr ōlder."

"A! papá," sed Ɔqrli, wið a sġ, "u hav tui tel me ðāt so of'n."

"Yes, mġ der, but u ŋud not be disaponted at mġ saġn so. U canot understānd ðis, merli bæcēz u hav not yet lernt enūf ov uðer tġnz."

“O, papá, ¿hæ šal j ever lern el j hav tu lern.”

“U wil lern el u can, Earli. Az u gro older, u wil fjnd ðat hæver old u gro u wil elwaz hav sumtiŋ curius tu lern, and sumtiŋ ðat wil mac u wijer and beter, and ðarfor hapier. ꝥ hop, Earli bæ, u wil never lev of lerniŋ, er wiŋiŋ tu lern, and ðen ðe mor u no ðe mor u wil wunder at and acnólej ðe pæer and gudnes ov God, hui mad el ðez tiŋz fit intui and serv wun anúðer, wið suŋ pèrfect buti and ørder.”

¿Did Earli lern wel az hæ grui older, and understánd þe tiŋz he wonted tu nō.

Anúðer tjiŋ, perhaps, j ma bæ ab'l tu tel u. But ðen u must bæ older ursélf, er u wil not understa. iwot Earli woz told. So næ j wil end ðis loŋ buac, and bid u

“GUD BÆ.”





